THE WEATHER
The indications are that it will be cloudy, occasional showers tonight. Saturday showers followed by fair weather; light variable winds.

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GREAT BATTLE

Japanese Reported Victorious Over Russians

WASHINGTON, APRIL 30.—REPORTS HAVE REACHED THE STATE DEPARTMENT, THE SOURCES OF WHICH THE OFFICIALS DO NOT CARE TO DIVULGE, TO THE EFFECT THAT A GREAT BATTLE HAS BEEN FOUGHT IN THE YALU RIVER, RESULTING IN A COMPLETE JAPANESE VICTORY. DETAILS ARE UNOBTAINABLE.

BATTLE STILL IS IN PROGRESS

KAUPANGTSEE, Manchuria, April 30.—10 a. m.—The first battle of the war is persistently reported to have occurred on the Yalu river. Sixteen thousand Japanese crossed the stream Thursday and attacked 80,000 Russians who were strongly fortified. It is rumored this morning that the Japanese were reinforced and that the battle continues. The Japanese sharpshooters killed many Russian officers whose uniforms were conspicuous.

WOMAN'S BODY

Seen Floating Down the Merrimack

While standing at the patrol box near Centralville bridge yesterday afternoon, Officer Palmer noticed what looked to be a log floating down the river, but upon running across the bridge and getting a better view of it discovered that it was the body of a woman, who appeared to be middle aged and wore dark clothing.

Officer Palmer telephoned to the police station and Undertaker C. H. Molloy was notified, and together with an assistant examined both sides of the river down as far as Hood's farm on the south and Varnum's Landing on the north side, without discovering any trace of the body.

Boys who were playing in the rear of St. John's hospital, on the river bank, stated that they saw the body and were sure that it was that of a woman.

As far as can be learned there are no women missing in this city, or in the up-river cities.

UNDER ARREST

FORMER BANK PRESIDENT IS CAUGHT AT LAST.

CHICAGO, April 30—Don F. Randolph, former president of the National Bank of Commerce of Wyandotte, I. T., was arrested here last night after a search lasting nearly a year.

According to the police Randolph is wanted for the alleged embezzlement of several thousand dollars belonging to the depositors of the bank, who were principally Indians of the Wyandotte and Cherokee reservations.

ROCKER GUILTY

JURY FINDS THAT HE MURDERED SCHROEDER.

ROCH RAPIDS, Iowa, April 30—A jury yesterday found Charles Rocker guilty of the murder of August Schroeder at Dom, Iowa, June 30, 1901 and fixed the death penalty. Judge Wakefield will impose judgment on May 7.

WILL PROBATED

WOMAN LEFT HER MONEY TO A LAWYER.

BUFFALO, N. Y., April 30.—Surrogate Marcus yesterday handed down a decision probating the will of the late Mary J. Anthony. The estate is valued at $100,000 and under the will of the deceased it is all bequeathed to Attorney George K. Staples of this city.

ACCUSED MAN DISCHARGED.

NEW YORK, April 30.—Alma Padro, the colored steward, who was charged with the murder of Caleb Simms, leader of the United Colored Democracy, was yesterday discharged on his own recognizance by Judge Cowing at the request of District Attorney Jerome.

Two trials of the case were held and it was testified that Simms had a revolver and intended to shoot Padro but that the latter shot first.

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RINGS RECOVERED

THEY WERE STOLEN 33 YEARS AGO.

BOSTON, April 30.—The police yesterday returned to George L. Deblois of Fairfield street, Back Bay district, two rings that were stolen from his family 33 years ago. The jewels were recently sold to an art collector, who later became suspicious that they had been stolen and turned them over to the police. The rings were heirlooms and had been in the Deblois family for a century. Thirty-three years ago a large quantity of jewelry was stolen from the Deblois household. A servant was arrested and all of the stolen articles, with the exception of the two rings returned yesterday, were recovered. At that time the servant declared that the rings had been lost.

HOUSTON RELEASED

HIS WIFE HAD CHARGED HIM WITH MURDER.

CHICAGO, April 30—Andrew Houston, who had been held by the police since Wednesday pending an investigation of a murder said by his wife to have been committed by him in Ohio, has been released. The police had obtained no verification of the charge from the Ohio authorities.

Houston after having his wife arrested on a charge of bigamy was himself charged by her with having committed a murder near Liggett, Ohio, many years ago. She said she learned of this through her husband's habit of talking in his sleep.

When Houston was arrested the police sent telegrams to Ohio asking for an investigation of the charges. No answer was received and the accused man was released.

FUNERALS

WALSH—The funeral of the late Mrs. Catherine C. Walsh took place from her residence, 106 Mt. Vernon street, yesterday afternoon, and was largely attended. Services were conducted at the house by Rev. George F. Kenngott and there was singing by a quartet, consisting of Misses Landers, Studley, Palmer and Shaw. The bearers were Dr. J. Walsh, Dr. D. Watson, E. Cryan and M. W. Wright. Burial was in the Edson cemetery. Undertakers C. M. Young & Co. had charge.

HILL—The funeral of Mrs. Sarah A. Hill was held yesterday afternoon from her home, 308 High street. Rev. Mr. Dean was the officiating clergyman and the bearers were Francis Brown, James Murkland, Warren Gilman and Austin Neal. Burial was in the Edson cemetery. Undertaker J. A. Weinbeck had charge.

O'HARA—The funeral of Mary O'Hara took place yesterday afternoon from the home of her parents, John and Harriet, 17 Walnut street. The body was borne to St. Peter's church where services were read by Rev. W. George Mullin. There were many beautiful and appropriate floral offerings in evidence. The bearers were F. McMahon, A. Curry, W. Scully, F. McCann, Samuel Cox and C. O'Neil. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery and was under the direction of Undertakers J. J. O'Donnell &Co.

DEATHS

BISSELL—Mrs. Betsey Reynolds Bissell, widow of the late William E. Bissell, died Friday morning at her home, 117 Third street, aged 68 years and 11 months. She had been an invalid for six or seven years, bearing her great sufferings with marked cheerfulness and fortitude. She had lived in this city nearly 30 years and was widely known and deservedly esteemed for her rare worth. She leaves two sons, Harry E. Shaw and William E. Bissell. The funeral will take place Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from her late home, 117 Third street.

O'BRIEN—Patrick O'Brien, an old and highly respected resident of this city, passed away this morning at his home, 100 White street, Pawtucketville. The deceased was an old and devout member of St. Patrick's parish and was a member of the Holy Name society of that church. He leaves to mourn his loss a wife Elizabeth, four sons, Lawrence, Daniel F., the well known manager of the Merrimack Clothing Co., Joseph A. and Patrick J., also three daughters, Mrs. Charles Ineson and Misses Agnes and Nellie L. O'Brien.

RIVER RISING.

When the water of the Merrimack river begins to flow into the cellar of "Barney" Callahan's store in Lakeview avenue, then you may know that the river is approaching a dangerous height. Mr. Callahan's cellar is the lowest along Lakeview avenue and always the first to be affected by high water. This morning when Mr. Callahan looked into his cellar he found a foot of water there, though it grew no higher during the morning.

BIG REGALIA BALL

400 Couples Enjoyed the Dancing

The grand regalia ball of Loyal Wannesit Lodge, I. O. O. F., was held in Prescott hall last night and the attendance was so large that the hall was crowded to its utmost capacity.

Early in the night a fine concert program was given by Atwood's orchestra and each selection was greatly enjoyed.

FRED G. HUMPHRIES,
General Manager.

Shortly after 9 o'clock the grand march was started and 100 couples took part in it. Many prominent members of the order were noticed in the long line of marchers. The pretty movements of the march were given with great precision and were applauded by those who witnessed them. The effect was enhanced by the flashing regalia of the officers and members, together with regalia worn by visiting delegations from other orders.

The march was led by Grand Master James Smith and Mrs. J. W. Gregg. Among the other leading couples were: Provincial Secretary James Gregg and Mrs. James Smith, Past Grand James Dawson and Mrs. Dawson, Past Grand

GEORGE H. CLAYTON,
Assistant General Manager.

John S. Jackson and Mrs. Jackson, Grand Master J. E. Lyle and Mrs. Lyle, Past Grand Black and Miss Katie Gilchrist, William Clayton and Mrs. Clayton.

At the conclusion of the march the circle was formed and dancing began. Four hundred couples enjoyed the dancing.

The officers were: general manager, Fred G. Humphries; assistant, George Clayton; floor director, James Smith, P. G.; assistant, Sam Tov; aids, D. Hamilton, R. Webb, A. Littlefield, A. E. Clarke, S. Clayton, T. Pearson, B. Fernley, J. H. Eacrett, E. Haigh, Wm. Hardy.

Reception committee—P. G. John H. Mills, chairman; P. G. J. Fernley, P. G. J. Marsden, P. G. J. Orrell, P. G. W. H. Bigby, P. G. L. Tinker, P. G. J. Usher, P. G. J. S. Jackson, P. G. W. H. Brown, P. G. Wm. Walsh, P. G. Wm. Bamber, P. G. J. Dawson, P. G. Wm. Clayton, P. G. W. Hurd, P. G. J. E. Lyle, P. G. R. Murphy, N. G. H. Clayton, P. G. Herbert Rowley, P. G. James McDougal.

UNITED IRISH LEAGUE

TO BE ADDRESSED BY EDWARD FITZWILLIAM.

At Jackson hall, tomorrow evening, the United Irish league will be addressed by Edward Fitzwilliam of Boston, well known as a speaker and writer. Mr. Fitzwilliam was formerly identified with the old Y. M. C. L. A. of this city and associated with lawyer Loughran, John F. McEvoy, Joseph McQuade and others then prominent, but now dead. He was then known as the Irish poet.

ODD FELLOWS' FAIR TONIGHT.

Dancing and entertainment. Owing to the bad weather of this week the fair will be continued Monday and Tuesday evenings, May 2-3.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

WORLD'S FAIR OPEN

Grand Parade to the Place Of the Opening Exercises

Representatives of Foreign Governments—Exercises Held at Base of Louisiana Monument—Addresses Made by Prominent Officials

ST. LOUIS, April 30.—World's Fair Grounds.—Notwithstanding the ominous prediction of the government forecaster, who prophesied rain for the latter part of the day and lowering skies for the morning, St. Louis put forth her best and bravest effort today in honor of the opening of her great exposition. The morning at least was bright and the most was made of it.

The official hour for the commencement of the exercises was 9 o'clock at which time the officials of the exposition, members of the national commission and of the board of lady managers, were scheduled to meet at the administration building. Long before this time the grounds were filled with nearly half of the population of the city of St. Louis and the remainder apparently was thronging to the exposition grounds. To the many thousands of the local population were added many more who came in on excursion trains last night and this morning. Although no special effort was made by the management of the exposition to secure a large attendance for the opening day, the crowd was fully as large as that which filled the grounds one year ago when the exposition buildings were dedicated with so much pomp and ceremony.

THE PROCESSION.

Promptly at the hour set the officers and directors of the exposition, the members of the national commission and of the board of lady managers, were gathered at the administration building where as rapidly as possible they were formed into a procession and marched to the plaza of St. Louis in the centre of the grounds, where the formal exercises of the opening were conducted. At the head of the column was a detachment of the Jefferson guards who are to do police duty within the exposition while it continues. Then came the Philippine scouts band, followed by the Philippine scouts, an imposing body of men, who marched well. Behind them and leading the officers and directors of the exposition came Sousa's band. Following the officers and directors were the members of the national commission and last of all the board of lady managers, some on foot and others in carriages.

PERPETUAL VOWS

Impressive Ceremony at Holy Rosary Chapel

Today is the feast of St. Catherine of Sienna, a saint of the order of St. Dominic, and is being appropriately observed by the different Dominican communities throughout the world.

At St. Michael's convent, Sixth street, the Dominican sisters observed the day with special religious services, at which one of their number, Sister Mary Francis, made her final profession, taking her perpetual vows. The perpetual vows are taken after five years as a member of the order and are marked with impressive services. Mass was celebrated in Holy Rosary chapel at the usual hour by Rev. Fr. Shaw and the altar was beautifully adorned in honor of the occasion. At 9 o'clock the profession took place, Rev. Fr. Shaw again officiating, and only members of the order present. During the ceremony the sisters' choir rendered "Veni Creator" and an appropriate vocation hymn. Fr. Shaw delivered an eloquent instruction, after which benediction was given, the choir singing "O Salutaris," "Tantum Ergo" and the "Te Deum."

SPOTTER CASES

Fines and Direct Sentences Imposed

Two more spotter cases were called in police court today. John H. Donehue was charged with illegal selling and keeping and was fined $150 and given one month in jail.

Michael Monahan was found guilty in three counts of illegal selling and was fined $150 and given two months in jail.

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We want to win a warm place in your hearts by providing you a cool kitchen this summer.

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SILK PENNANT

FOR SENIOR GIRLS' TEAM AT HIGH SCHOOL.

At the High school annex yesterday afternoon the Seniors defeated the Juniors 11 to 7 in the girls' basket ball league game.

After the game the winning team was presented a beautiful silk pennant by the Alumni association. The banner was presented by Harold Caverly, who, in his speech, said:

"Two thousand years ago, the Spartan girls ran and exercised to gain in strength and to acquire good, healthy bodies, and they were the mothers of the bravest race that ever lived. It has been the duty of the modern young woman to break down the barrier of criticism which has kept her from being an athletic girl, and in accomplishing that you have done something upon the issue of which we are here to congratulate you today."

Miss Elsie Bradt, captain of the winning team, who practically won the game for her side, received the banner.

The lineup and summary was as follows:

SENIORS—10		7—JUNIORS
Elsie Bradt, rf.		
	lg.	Mabel Cragin, Florence Parr
Mabel Cassidy, lf.	rg.	Fannie Hobbs
Mertie Bacheller, rc.		
	lc.	Grace Common
Carie Brown, rc.		
Anna Brown, c.	c.	Ethel Rivet
Bessie Walsh, lc.	rc.	Alice Whitman
Sadie Sweatt, rg.		
	lf.	Elizabeth Spalding
Edna Cutler, lg.	rf.	Alice Dowling

Summary: Score—Seniors ('04) 11, Juniors ('05) 7. Baskets from the floor—Miss Elsie Bradt 2, Miss Mabel Cassidy, Miss Elizabeth Spalding, Miss Alice Dowling. Baskets on free tries—Miss Elsie Bradt 4, Miss Elizabeth Spalding 3. Fouls—Juniors 13, Seniors 10. Referee—Carl D. Burtt. Timer—Miss Ruth Benton. Scorer—Miss Blanche Hunking. Bulletin board—Schuyler Waller.

KNIGHTS OF SHERWOOD

TWENTY-FIRST ANNUAL CONCLAVE HELD LAST NIGHT.

Thomas Talbot conclave, Knights of Sherwood Forest, held the twenty-first annual ladies' night at Foresters' hall last night. There was a large number of ladies present and a very pleasant evening was spent. Dancing was enjoyed until one o'clock this morning, music for dancing being furnished by Hibbard's orchestra.

The success of the party was due to the zealous and untiring work of the following efficient corps of workers:

General manager, Commander Frank Bonan; assistant general manager, Vice Commander Joseph Sabourin; floor marshal, Past Commander Frederick A. Valley; assistant floor marshal, Master-at-Arms Thomas Moss; chief aids, Past Deputy Commander F. R. Monahan, Sargent Major William Sabourin; aids, Paymaster D. J. O'Brien, Deputy Sup. Commander A. A. Flanders, First Lieut. Frank Willette, Second Lieut. Wilber Michaud, Trustee George M. Shields, Private M. J. McMullen, Private Joseph LeClair, Private Leon Marcotte, Private Dr. J. A. Puyotte, Private William Harrigan, Adj. John P. Boyers.

OBSERVED LADIES' NIGHT.

The members of the Club Passe Temps held a complimentary dancing party in Vincent hall last night, the occasion being a ladies' night. The hall was prettily decorated and those not wishing to dance played whist in one of the club rooms adjoining the hall.

The organization committee consisted of Ludger Coulombe, chairman; Zenon Choulnard, treasurer; Joseph Champagne, Arthur Morin, Telesphore Frenette and President Hormes Lefebvre, ex-officio.

The floor director was Horace Lefebvre and the assistant floor director Antoine Fortin. Their aids were Philias Gauthier, Ildevert Gagnon and Joseph Cliveau.

The check room was in charge of Alban Lefebvre and Narcisse Beland.

ODD FELLOWS' FAIR.

The Odd Fellows' fair which has been going on at Odd Fellows' hall for the past several nights was well attended last night. The program opened with a one-act comedy entitled "Cinders." This was given by Roland Black and Miss Alice Livingston, who performed their parts to the delight of all. The rest of the program included fancy dancing by pupils of Miss Blanche Perrin. The numbers were: solo dance, Miss Blanche Bates; sailor's hornpipe, Miss Hazel Chamberlain; sunflower dance, Miss Maud York, Miss Mildred York, Miss Inez George and Miss Mary Keefe.

An entertainment will be given tonight. The committee in charge has decided to continue the fair Monday and Tuesday.

PASSACONAWAY TRIBE, I. O. R. M.

The regular meeting of Passaconaway tribe, I. O. R. M., was held last night with a large attendance of members and much business of importance was transacted. The chief's degree was conferred on three warriors. Wannalancit tribe of Lawrence will pay Passaconaway tribe a fraternal visit at the next meeting. It is expected that 50 chiefs will come by special car.

Under the head of good of the order, Past Sachem Charles N. Leach delivered the first section of the keeper of the faith in a masterly manner. At the next meeting Past Sachem F. W. Frisbee of Wannalancit tribe 29, of Lawrence will deliver all sections of the keeper of the faith.

Remarks on the order in general were made by Brothers Goward, Libby, Durathoff, Hickey and Sachem Howarth. A phonograph entertainment was given by Brother Joseph Brown and vocal selections by the Tribal quartette.

FIRE IN BLOCK

ON BROADWAY CAUSED ALARM LAST NIGHT.

An alarm from box 6 at 8.30 o'clock last night summoned a portion of the fire department to a lively blaze in the Silverblatt block in Broadway, between Mt. Vernon and School street, last night.

The fire started at the top of the stairs leading to the cellar and behind the door, where a pile of rags had been left.

The fire was soon placed under control and the damage will not amount to much. The fire could have been started by children playing with matches or else some person going down the stairs might have thrown a lighted match in the pile of rags.

LIQUOR SQUAD

Figures That Show What Was Done

A little bunch of figures on Supt. Moffatt's desk, yesterday afternoon, told the story of the liquor squad's work in enforcing the no-license law during the twelve months now drawing to a close. Here are the figures:

Number of search warrants for liquor taken out and served 357.

Number of seizures made, 227.

Number of gallons of liquors seized—Ale, 954; whiskey 1475; wine, 324; brandy, 15; gin, 75; rum, 44½; porter, 33.

Number of prosecutions for violations of the liquor law, 174.

Number of convictions, 159.

Found not guilty, 15.

Persons against whom complaints are pending but who have left the city, 15.

Amount of fines imposed in police court for violation of the liquor law, $3535.

Amount of fines paid, $7460, all of which was turned over to the city treasury.

Unofficial visits by liquor squad, 30,000.

Supt. Moffatt is well pleased with the work of the liquor squad for the year. While he knows that liquor was sold the year around he believes that the sale of it was reduced to a minimum by the vigilant and persistent work of the liquor officers.

WEALTHY MAN

KILLED HIMSELF IN HOTEL IN CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, April 30.—George McKay, a wealthy real estate owner of New York city, shot and killed himself at the Auditorium hotel.

Death was evidently self inflicted, as when found he was sitting upright in a chair and a revolver was lying on the bed beside him. Relatives of the dead man are unable to assign a reason for the suicide.

McKay, who made his home in New York, came to Chicago last Monday to attend some business connected with his real estate. His holdings, which are said to be worth fully a million dollars, were all located in Chicago.

RAISED $125,000.

CLEVELAND, O., April 30—The Young Women's Christian association of this city has raised $125,000 of the necessary fund of $200,000 to secure from John D. Rockefeller a promised contribution of $500,000 provided $200,000 additional shall be raised by May 1. With but 2 hours more to work in $75,000 remains ungathered and the association is hard at work appealing to its friends in the city and throughout the country to make up the remaining sum. The money will be used in the erection of a building for association work.

CROKER'S HORSE WON.

DUBLIN, April 30.—King Edward and Queen Alexandra attended the Leopardstown races yesterday, the smartest day of the Dublin race week. Richard Croker saw his horse American Boy win the April plate.

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FROM YESTERDAY'S LATE EDITION

THE DAVIS FUND

Finance Committee Discussed Its Disposition Yesterday

A Permanent Fund to be Inaugurated, the Interest to be Used for Library Needs--Bequest Will Probably Aggregate $100,000

The finance committee of the city council and Hon. George F. Richardson of the library trustees met at City hall, yesterday afternoon and inaugurated a permanent fund from the bequest of the late John Davis.

No plans were discussed as to the investment of the money of which $15,000 is now available though the total bequest will reach $100,000, but at a meeting next Wednesday some securities will be agreed upon.

Alderman Miskella presided in the absence of Chairman Crosby who was detained.

Hon. George F. Richardson representing the library trustees paid a high tribute to the late Mr. Davis and said that it was the intention to have a fine portrait of Mr. Davis in the library and that such action was proper after the grand gift which had been bestowed on the city. He then explained that under the provisions for an act incorporating the trustees the committee had the authority to designate in what way the Davis bequest should be invested and that when so invested the securities were to be turned over to the city treasurer. The act was drawn up by Mr. Richardson so that in case any gifts were received they could be invested in a safe way. He said that Mr. Davis had left a large sum and that of this $12,000, and interest, were on deposit in a bank.

Mayor Howe said the exact amount was $14,593.67.

Mr. Richardson advised investing the money in gilt-edged securities and not necessarily high paying ones as safety was the main thing wanted.

Mr. Richardson read a list of securities, including railroad and other stocks paying 3 to 5 per cent. Mayor Howe suggested government bonds. Mr. Richardson replied that it was for the mayor and committee to take the responsibility of investing the money.

Mr. Richardson further stated that the trustees had in their possession many stocks which were left by Mr. Davis. They were first-class and would be turned over to the committee to be deposited with the city treasurer. Some real estate was yet to be sold and the proceeds invested. To a question from Mayor Howe Mr. Richardson said the entire sum from the Davis will would be about $100,000. He wanted the gift preserved for all time and thought it might serve as an example for others.

Alderman Miskella stated that the finance committee had suddenly sprung into great importance. Heretofore this committee never met, for there was no business for it to transact, but suddenly it has become perhaps the most important of all the municipal committees. He, therefore, believed that more time should be given the matter and this was agreed to.

Mr. Richardson said that it was important to start right so that future generations might continue the work. It is proposed, he said, to keep the gift intact and that only the interest would be used for the purchase of books, engravings and etchings, which could not otherwise be secured without additional tax upon the people. Already the library has a fine collection of engravings and etchings as a result of the Davis money. An excellent judge had said that the Lowell collection was superior to anything in the state outside of the Boston library and that of Harvard college.

Mayor Howe finally suggested that the money could be invested in City of Lowell bonds and Councilman McAloon spoke in favor of the suggestion.

Mr. Richardson said that this was a safe investment, because if the city should ever fall up there would be no need of continuing the library.

Adjourned.

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CASE UNFINISHED

Long Hearing in Brown Assault Case

JUDGE DEWEY OF BOSTON FOR THE DEFENCE

The Case Adjourned Till Next Monday Afternoon

In the case of George E. and Harriet M. Slater of Marshal street against Liquor Inspector Brown on the charge of assault, tried in police court yesterday, no decision was reached.

Interest in the case was due largely to the fact that Ex-Judge Dewey of Boston appeared for the defendant. At 4.15 o'clock the court adjourned till Monday. The testimony at the afternoon session is given below:—

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Trial of the case was resumed at 2 o'clock and Adolphus B. Joyal was called. He was in Middlesex street on the 19th of April, early in the afternoon. When near Marshall street, he said, he saw a crowd looking up that street. "I saw Brown and Slater," he said, "in the street near Slater's house. They walked down Middlesex street and I saw the officer let Slater go. I did not notice any blood on Slater's face."

No cross-examination.

Joseph Sousa said he saw Officer Brown coming out of Slater's house with Mr. Slater. He heard Officer Brown tell Mrs. Slater to get out of the way or he would take her down, too.

SAW NO BLOOD.

He said he did not notice any blood on Mr. Slater's face.

Cross-examined, witness said he did not know Mr. or Mrs. Slater before that day, but he did know the officer. Witness would not say that Brown had a hold of Slater when they left the house. Witness said he heard Officer Grady tell Officer Brown to take hold of Slater.

Albert Lefleur of Howard street said that he was in the vicinity of Mr. Slater's house in Marshal street about 2 o'clock on the afternoon of April 19. He said:

"I saw Brown have a hold of Slater by the shirt collar. There was blood on Slater's mouth."

Cross examined—"Did you know Mr. Slater or Mrs. Slater before that day?"

"Yes sir, I did."

"Did you ever visit their house?"

"Yes, a few times."

"How did you know the case was coming up last Friday?"

"I knew all right."

"But how did you know it?"

"Oh, I knew it."

"Tell the court how you knew."

After some hesitation witness said Slater told him.

MRS. SLATER RECALLED.

The government rested its case at 2.45 and Judge Dewey recalled Mrs. Slater.

"What was your name before you were married?" he asked.

"Harriet Marsella Roberts."

"Are you married to Mr. Slater?"

"Yes."

"When were you married?"

"December 23rd, 1892."

"Who married you?"

"James J. McKay."

"Justice of the peace?"

"Yes."

THE DEFENSE.

Witnesses for the defendant were sworn and Officer Grady was told to take the stand. He told of going to the house with Brown. He said that when he entered, Mrs. Slater started for the sink and attempted to hide a bottle under her clothes. I took the bottle and found it contained whiskey. Continuing, he said:

"Mrs. Slater saw Brown and she said you ———— I'll give it to you and she struck him three times. Mr. Brown did not hit her.

"Brown did not hit Slater. Nobody used any violence on him. When he came to the door Brown advised him to remain in doors. He came out and I advised Brown to arrest him. Later on, it being Patriots' day, I thought it too bad to arrest him and asked him if released he would go home and remain quiet. He said he would be glad to."

On cross examination witness said he had been a member of the police department for 23 years.

"In your 23 years of service," asked Mr. O'Connor, "how many warrants have you served?"

"Oh, a few hundred."

"When you had warrants to enter dwellings did you enter as you did on this occasion?"

"Yes sir."

"Who had the warrant on this case?"

"There was no warrant."

"Why did you go to Marshal street?"

"Word came to the station by telephone that there was trouble in Marshal street."

"What part of the house did you first approach?"

"The front."

"How far is door from sidewalk?"

"About 10 or 12 feet."

"Did you have any consultation with your brother officers about how you would approach the Slater house?"

"No sir."

"Where were you when Officer Brown was at the door?"

"I was at the gate."

"Were you directed to go to 23 Marshal street?"

"No."

"How did you know where to go?"

"We would not have known where to go except that we heard loud noise in Slater's house."

"How did you get separated from Brown?"

"Because I went three feet by the house."

"Why did you go by?"

"I was not sure of the house until I got a few feet past it."

"Did you go around to the back of the house?"

"No, I did not."

"Did any of the officers go around the house?"

"I do not know."

"Do you want the court to understand that you do not know if other officers went 'round the house?"

"I have said so."

"Do you know of your own knowledge or by knowledge that came to you from any source that the other officers went around the house to another door?"

Judge Dewey objected to the question and it was ruled out.

"Why did you tell Officer Brown to take Slater in?" asked Mr. O'Connor.

"Because I told him, that's all."

"Is that the best reason you have?"

"Yes sir, and I think it is a good reason."

On redirect examination Officer Grady said that Slater was drunk and that Mrs. Slater was very drunk.

WHAT OFFICER CORCORAN SAW.

Officer Corcoran said he was there on the afternoon in question and corroborated Officer Grady's testimony relative to the language she used toward Brown. He did not see Brown hit either Mr. or Mrs. Slater, neither did he see Mrs. Slater hit Brown. He did not see any sign of blood on Slater's face. He said that Mrs. Slater followed them to the sidewalk and called all the officers out of their names. He said that both Mr. and Mrs. Slater were drunk.

On cross-examination witness said he went to Marshal street in response to a call by telephone. He understood when he left the police station that the trouble was at 23 or 25 Marshal street.

"Who was in front going down Marshal street?"

"Officers Grady and Brown, I think."

"Did you go around to the back door?"

"Yes, I went around to the back door."

"Did Officer Duncan go 'round?"

"I don't know."

"Will you swear that he didn't go 'round?"

"No, but I will swear that I don't remember having seen him at the back door."

McCLOUGHREY DIDN'T GO IN.

Officer Thomas McCloughrey said he was with Brown and the other officers at the time in question. He said:

"I did not go in the house. I looked in and saw Mrs. Coburn with a bottle of whiskey in her hand. She was drunk and so were Mr. and Mrs. Slater. I did not see any blows struck. I went there because of a telephone message which I received.

"I heard a woman call Officer Brown a ——— I did not see Mr. Slater until he was on the sidewalk. Brown did not have hold of him at that time. Slater did not have any blood on his face."

"Were there many persons standing around there at the time?" asked Judge Dewey.

"A number of children were there."

"Did you see any of the witnesses that testified for the government standing about there?"

"No, I didn't notice them."

"What was the first thing you noticed to take place in Marshal street?"

"I saw Officer Brown go to the front door. I went around to the back of the house and when I returned Officers Brown and Grady were in the house."

"How did you happen to go 'round to the rear of the house?"

"I heard Brown say to go 'round to the back of the house."

"What were you doing 'round at the back of the house?"

"I thought there might be a door or window open."

"How much whiskey was in the bottle Mrs. Coburn had in her hand?"

"It was about half full."

This finished Mr. McCloughrey's cross-examination, and it being apparent that it would be impossible to finish the case before the regular time of adjournment, Judge Dewey said it would favor him if allowed to go in time to catch the 4.28 train. Judge Hadley had no objections and the case was continued to Monday at 11 a. m.

SKETCH OF JUDGE DEWEY EXAMINING A WITNESS IN POLICE COURT THIS MORNING.

GIRL'S MOTHER

KNEW THE COUPLE WERE GOING TO MARRY.

A representative of the Sun called at the McMaster's residence in Kimball avenue today and in an interview with the girl's mother learned that she had sanctioned the marriage. Mrs. McMaster was surprised to learn of the couple being in either Haverhill or Dover and trying to procure a license there as they intended to go to Providence to get married.

In the course of her conversation Mrs. McMaster said, "My daughter and Harry have been keeping company for some time and as he appeared to be a nice young man and my daughter liked his company I gave my daughter permission to get married. I told them I would rather they would get married in this city and from my house but Harry said that he wished to have the marriage take place from his brother's residence in Providence.

"They left here Tuesday night and Harry said they would arrive in Providence about 11 o'clock. The next thing I learned was that they had tried to get married in Haverhill and being unable to procure a license there went to Dover and were refused there also.

"I received a letter from Dover last night written by Harry in which he said he was going to send to the city clerk of this city for a marriage license and hoped that I would not try to have it stopped. After learning the full details I felt like going to City hall and telling the clerk not to issue a license but as she has been a good girl and knowing that she would marry whether or not I tried to stop her, I have decided to let things take their course. In his letter he said that he was going to spend the night at my sister's home, who resides in Rochester, which is about 10 miles from Dover.

"I do not know where they could have been since they left here Tuesday night, and it is very evident that they did not go to Providence. The fact that their religions are different and Harry intended changing to the same religion as my daughter may have caused them to change their plans of going to Harry's brother's in Providence."

Up to the time of going to press no application for a marriage license had been received at the office of the city clerk in this city.

Liberty came to this city a short time ago and secured employment with Undertakers J. B. Currier & Co. Mr. Currier said this afternoon that Liberty had left his employment and was not coming back.

William H. McMaster, father of the girl, is an engineer at the United States Cartridge Co., and lost his son in the recent explosion at South Lowell.

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THE PIPES FROZEN

Thawed Out in Merrimack St. Yesterday

GROUND STILL FROZEN UNDER SURFACE

Great Depth of Frost Now Becomes Apparent

The odd sight of water department employes thawing out water pipes in Merrimack street on the 28th day of April attracted quite a few lookers-on in front of Kilpartrick's fruit store in Merrimack street, near Dutton, yesterday and so unusual a sight it was that few who had not seen it would believe it.

The pipes in front of Kilpartrick's store have been frozen for two months and the first intimation the firm had that they were going to thaw was a day or two ago when in thawing a portion of the pipe burst causing a leak.

This necessitated calling upon the water department employes to mend the break and they, upon opening the street, found that the pipes were frozen for quite a distance and they had to burn rags to thaw them out just as they would do in the middle of winter.

Mr. Kilpartrick stated to The Sun reporter that once before some years ago when the winter was particularly severe the pipes froze up in January and did not thaw out until May 10.

It is only now that the real depth of the frost in the ground has been found out, now that much digging is going on. The cold was so intense during the winter that the frost extended many feet into the ground and as yet there has been little warm weather to thaw it out and hence it has thawed only a few feet under the surface. This accounts for the fact that the water pipes are still frozen, being laid deep in the ground.

A resident of the Highlands reports that he has been digging a cistern on his land and after digging through five feet of soft earth he came across the hardest kind of earth, frozen stiff for several feet.

This rain storm will do much toward thawing out the ground and the little pile of snow in a corner of St. Anne's church yard in Merrimack street which has defied the sun's warm rays for the past few weeks in slowly but surely succumbing to the annihilating influences of the rain.

CREW RESCUED

Schooner in Distress off Nauset Beach

CHATHAM, Mass., April 29.—Half submerged in the chilling surf, Capt. A. E. McDonald and his crew of eight men were taken off by means of the breeches buoy early today from the schooner Future, which had grounded off Nauset beach at low water. The vessel was seen in distress by Surfman Robert Pierce of the Old Harbor life saving station and Capt. Hezekiah Doane and crew of life savers at once started for the scene. A tremendous sea was running as a result of the long continued storm and the high northwest wind, and it was impossible to launch the surfboat. Five times a line was shot across the vessel and the last time her crew succeeded in making it fast. One by one the men were taken off by the breeches buoy, the surf at times sweeping entirely over them. All were hauled ashore safely, Capt. McDonald being the last to leave his vessel. The men were considerably exhausted from their plunge in the ocean but otherwise were unharmed.

The Future was bound from Round Pond, Me., for Brunswick, Ga., light. The point where she went aground is about half a mile north of the Old Harbor life saving station. She was leaking slightly when the men were taken off and it was feared that at high water she would pound badly. The vessel is of 518 tons net and was built at East Boston in 1900. Her hailing port is Boston.

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ROLL OF BILLS

TAKEN BY TALL DARK COMPLEXIONED STRANGER.

The house of W. H. Wilkinson, 58 Seventh street, was entered Wednesday afternoon, and a roll of bills, the amount of which is not given out, was taken. A tall, dark complexioned stranger, seen about the premises during the day, is suspected.

The burglar entered the bedroom of Mrs. Wilkinson's son and pried open his private desk. A pay envelope containing wages was taken. Other valuable articles were untouched.

An examination of the door locks showed that the burglar probably was fitted out with keys for the occasion.

The man apparently entered by the front door and left by the rear, locking the back door as he departed. The appearance of the several rooms indicated that he must have been frightened off in the midst of his work.

UNION MEN HELD

Charged With Assault and Battery

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., April 29.—C. P. Shea, international president of the Teamsters' union; K. B. Fitzpatrick, first vice president and Walter Shuck, organizer of the united garment workers were arrested here today on a charge of assault and battery. The assault, it is charged, was committed upon a man named Foster with whom the three men had been playing cards at the Clarendon hotel and followed, it is alleged, a dispute between Foster and his wife. Shea and Fitzpatrick are here conducting the local teamsters' strike.

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1 lb. Tea	.50
1 lb. Coffee	.25
1 bag Flour	.85
$12.00 worth Stamps.	$1.60

COMBINATION NO. 4.

1 lb. Tea	.50
1 can Baking Powder	.10
1 pkg. Raisins	.10
1 pkg. Currants	.10
1 pkg. Corn Starch	.10
1 doz. Bananas	.10
1 lb. Coffee	.25
$12.50 worth Stamps.	$1.25

COMBINATION NO. 5.

1 lb. Tea	.50
1 lb. Coffee	.25
1 box Baking Powder	.50
5 lbs. Prunes	.25
3 bot. Catsup	.25
3 cans Peas	.25
6 bars Soap and 1 pkg. Gold Dust	.25
3 cans Condensed Milk	.25
$25.00 worth Stamps.	$2.50

COMBINATION NO. 6.

1 lb. Tea	.50
1 box Baking Powder	.50
1 lb. Coffee	.25
1 bag Flour	.85
1 pkg. Victor Starch	.10
1 lb. Prunes	.05
3 cans Tomatoes	.25
$25.00 worth Stamps.	$2.50

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MARTIAL LAW

May be Enforced West of Liao River

PEKIN, April 29—It is asserted on the best authority that the Russians are about to enforce martial law west of the Liao river. The government is worried and the dowager empress has ordered the provincial governors to abandon her birthday celebration and to use the money collected for that purpose to equip 72,000 troops immediately.

YESZEN'S SQUADRON HAS RETURNED

VLADIVOSTOK, April 29.—The squadron commanded by Rear Admiral Yeszen has returned here from its recent operations off the Korean coast.

The squadron, consisting of the armored cruisers Rossia, Rurik and Gromoboi, and the protected cruiser Bogatyr, put to sea at daybreak April 23. The Rurik returned the following day but the others proceeded to Wonsan (Gensan), Korea, and hove to off the town during the morning of April 25, about five miles from the entrance of the bay. Admiral Yeszen sent into the bay two torpedo boats commanded by Lieuts. Poehl and Maximoff. As they ran in towards the shore they found the Japanese trading steamer Goyo Maru at anchor with a crew of about 20 men on board. The latter were ordered ashore. Lieut. Maximoff boarded the Goyo Maru, took possession of her papers and flag and then sent her to the bottom with a torpedo. The torpedo boats forthwith rejoined the squadron after four hours' absence.

There was no sign of troops ashore and the bay was empty, but it was learned that four Japanese torpedo boat destroyers had put to sea at dawn April 25.

The Russian squadron returned to Vladivostok and late during the night of April 26 started on another expedition. At six in the evening of April 27 when 200 miles out the squadron sighted a Japanese steamer with war stores on board. Her crew, consisting of 16 Koreans and 12 Japanese, were placed in safety and the steamer was sunk by a pyroxylin cartridge fired from the Gromoboi by Lieut. Polotnikoff. The same night at about 11 o'clock when the squaron was 12 miles off Plaksin bay, Korea, a large Japanese transport, the Kinshiu Maru, was overhauled. Her commander mistook the Russians for a Japanese squadron and signalled: "I am bringing you coal."

The Russian commander promptly signalled in reply: "Stop instantly."

The crew of the transport then recognized their mistake and began to lower boats and steam pinnaces with the greatest haste and endeavored to escape. But the Russian steam cutters captured them all.

On board the transport were four Hotchkiss guns of 47 millimetres. At the outset it looked as if no one was left on board, but on examination it was found that the cabin was locked and barred. Therein the Russians found six infantry officers, who surrendered without resistance and were taken on board the Rurik. In another part of the ship 130 infantry men who refused to surrender were found.

Admiral Yeszen, whose vessel was about 1000 yards away, ordered his men to leave the transport. The Japanese soldiers then opened fire and wounded a Russian coxswain.

RUSSIAN OFFICERS WILL BE HELD

NAGASAKI, April 23—1 p. m.—The case of the captured Russian steamers taken over by the naval court of appeals at Sasebo has been dismissed. M. Masujima, a leading member of the Japanese bar, who represented the owners, urged that the antiquated laws bearing upon the case were unsuited to modern conditions of life and now was an opportunity for Japan to establish a precedent for the benefit of civilization. The captured Russian officers now held in detention at Sasebo will not be released.

RUSSIAN ULTIMATUM TO THE WORLD

ST. PETERSBURG, April 29—In the most categorical terms Russia has officially notified the world that she will not accept mediation to terminate the war with Japan. The official notification, which accords with the announcement made by the Associated Press April 26, is contained in a circular issued by the ministry of foreign affairs to the Russian representatives with foreign powers which is gazetted in the Official Messenger this morning. The circular denies the report that formal proposals have been made to the imperial government by any foreign power to use its good offices to restore peace, a denial which does not refer to the personal intimation addressed directly to the emperor by King Edward and King Christian of Denmark, an account of which was given by The Associated Press.

GREAT ENTHUSIASM IN ST. PETERSBURG

ST. PETERSBURG, April 29—2.05 p. m.—The oldest inhabitant of St. Petersburg does not remember such an outburst of popular enthusiasm as was witnessed this morning on the arrival here of the survivors of the Variag and Korietz. Undeterred by the raw, rainy weather as many as a hundred thousand persons crowded the three mile Nevsky from the railroad depot to the palace square. The roofs and windows were black with people waving naval flags. The whole route was lined by soldiers, sailors and cadets, of the military school. Every regiment was represented as if the emperor wished all his fighting men to see how the brave are honored. Entrance to the depot was only obtained by special tickets, but no one was admitted after 9 a. m., in view of the impossibility of passing through the crowd.

The train drew up at 10 a. m. and the Grand Duke Alexis as high admiral received the heroes. The crowd, however, had the first word. A deafening storm of cheers burst out as the weather-beaten seamen appeared in sight.

RUSSIANS SUFFERED A GREAT DEFEAT

SHANGHAI, April 29.—2 p. m.—It is reported here that the Russians have suffered a disastrous repulse after two days fighting on the Yalu river. The Japanese forces crossed the river and the Russians retreated.

FIFTY RESCUED

25 Families Were Driven From Home

NEW YORK, April 29.—Twenty-five families have been driven from their homes in St. Raymonds park, Bronx borough, by the overflowing of the waters of Cebric creek. Property was damaged to the extent of several thousand dollars. The flooded district is about one mile in area on both sides of the creek. Fifty persons were rescued from the flooded houses by Westchester police who hastily improvised rafts for the purpose. The flood was caused by an unusually high tide which brought a rush of water from Long Island Sound into the creek and over the lowlands of St. Raymonds park.

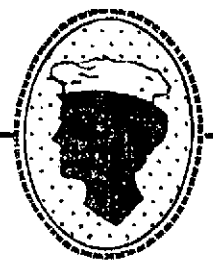
So quickly did the flood appear that few persons had time to escape. Basements were flooded and the water in many homes filled the lower floors. The foundations of many buildings were loosened and they threaten to collapse.

LIQUOR LICENSES

MUST BE TAKEN OUT BY BREWERIES IN THEIR OWN NAME.

CHICAGO, April 29.—A despatch from Omaha, Neb., says:

The Nebraska supreme court has decided that breweries cannot take out saloon licenses except in their own name. The ruling is likely to have far reaching effect.



You should bake at home; you get purer and better food.

But look well to your baking powder! It is a most important ingredient in your baking, and one very apt to be adulterated. Be sure it is made of pure cream of tartar.

The best way to be absolutely certain is to buy Cleveland's, well known to be a pure, cream of tartar baking powder, and the strongest and most wholesome made.

NAVAL REVIEW

The French and Italian Fleets Combined

ROME, April 29—Naples remembers no event in late years which compared with the scene today when President Loubet of France and King Victor Emmanuel took part in a review of the combined French and Italian fleets in the bay of Naples at the conclusion of which the president bade adieu to his royal host and sailed for France. Enormous crowds of Italians and foreigners witnessed the splendid spectacle. It is estimated that 20,000 people crowded the cafes or wandered about the streets all night unable to find beds. From early morning every position available for witnessing the naval review was occupied by spectators and the magnificent gulf of Naples was covered with craft of all kinds from large yachts to humble fishing and rowing boats, and of all nationalities, each hoisting its colors, the French predominating. The spectacle of the French and Italian squadrons anchored side by side was magnificent and most imposing.

The battleship Regina Margherita, having on board President Loubet, King Emmanuel and the royal princes, with their respective suites, appeared from the military harbor and was saluted by cheers, the booming of cannon and the waving of handkerchiefs by the immense multitude. The Regina Margherita was followed by the torpedo gunboat Euridice with members of the diplomatic corps, headed by United States Ambassador Meyer on board, and by other ships carrying dignitaries of state, members of parliament, representatives of the press, etc. President Loubet and King Emmanuel on the bridge of the Regina Margherita were saluted with the strains of the Marseillaise and the royal Italian march. The weather which yesterday was so unpromising was glorious. The Regina Margherita passed twice between the fleets and President Loubet and the king exchanged compliments on the perfect condition of the ships and the appearance of the men.

From the Regina Margherita President Loubet went on board the French cruiser Marseillaise, which is to carry him to France. He was saluted by 21 guns from each ship and by cheers from all the crews. Shortly after embarking on the Marseillaise he was visited by the king, when the last adieus were taken. Amidst a scene of indescribable and delirious enthusiasm the French squadron left the bay headed by the Marseillaise. The French ships were accompanied by six Italian battleships and two squadrons of torpedo boat destroyers. As long as it was possible to distinguish the salutations President Loubet and the king exchanged their farewell salutes, standing on the bridges of the two warships.

FRESH BOILED LOBSTERS AT THE TARPON, 124 CENTRAL ST., 16c LB.

SMALL DISBURSEMENTS

FOR DIVIDENDS BY INDUSTRIAL CORPORATIONS.

NEW YORK, April 29.—Disbursements by industrial corporations for dividends in May will be the smallest for that month in a series of years, according to estimates compiled by the Journal of Commerce. The total based on returns thus far is only $14,991,357 against $21,025,697 in 1903 and $18,793,981 in May, 1902. This change in the May dividend situation is easily explained. Last year the United States Steel Corporation paid a quarterly dividend of $8,930,496 but this year the disbursement will be reduced to $6,054,919 in consequence of the conversion of preferred stock into bonds. Other companies will disburse dividends on a reduced percentage and several which paid last year will be missing from the list.

WORLD'S FAIR

ALL IS READY FOR THE GREAT OPENING.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 29.—Scenes are being witnessed these days in the shaping up of the grounds at the world's fair that are little short of magic. With the opening of the great exposition but one day off the enormous force of workmen, representing every craft, is working like beavers, but with steady and well directed purpose to the end of making it present a completed appearance Saturday. A week ago the unknowing visitor would have viewed the seeming chaos with dubious thoughts as to the ability of the exposition management to finish the physical part of the exposition on time.

From day to day the transformation of the grounds is marvelous. Tons of debris, scores of unsightly shacks, temporary bridges and murky pools that disfigured the beautiful main picture disappear in a night and in their place there is green sward, flowering beds of a bright-colored booth. Interminable strings of unsightly box cars that hours ago stood on the track of the picture, perhaps loaded with tons of exhibit material from the four quarters of the globe have disappeared, their burdens in the buildings.

By Saturday morning not a workman will be in sight engaged in the task of clearing and shaping up. The work will have been done.

The picture will be on exhibition for the admiring gaze of the world's visitors, with walks clean and flowers blooming, the green of the lawns a perfect harmony with the ivory of the palaces.

NOTHING BETTER THAN A FRESH LOBSTER FOR SUNDAY. 16c A LB. AT THE TARPON, 124 CENTRAL STREET.

ICE BROKEN UP.

DOVER, Me., April 29.—The heavy rain has broken up the ice up the Piscataquis river and it was thought probable today that the river would be cleared out within 24 hours. Three or four large log drivers were ready to come down.

JOIN THE UNIONS

For the Benefit to be Derived Therefrom

PRESIDENT MELLEN'S ADVICE TO WORKINGMEN

An Able Address by a Great Railroad Head

HARTFORD, Conn., April 29—President Charles S. Mellen of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad addressed the Workingmen's Free Reading Room association last night in fulfilment of a promise made some months ago and upon a topic relating to the present condition of workingmen.

"In the beginning, let me say I am nothing more or less than a workingman myself. Born of parents who had to work for a living, I have personal knowledge of the trials and privations of, living on a small income, and from childhood have remembrance of the denials and economies necessary in a New England family to preserve existence and to give one's children that opportunity in life always desired, but often denied to oneself.

"I yield to no one of you that you have worked harder, or longer hours, or for less pay; that you have had harder task masters, or more disagreeable; that you have been more apprehensive of the future, or more bitter over injustice, or that the spirit of discouragement has ever made the world darker than seemed possible to bear, so dark that almost any change was a promise of improvement.

APPEAL TO FORCE IS WRONG.

"Resort to force gives the brute that is in us ascendency. You may achieve a temporary success at the cost of a permanent loss, for you cannot drive a bad bargain with the man who knows his business, and to force for your services more than they are worth is to invite ultimate disaster.

"The laboring man should least of all appeal to force, for since history was first written his advantage, his protection was never so great as now.

"The rich man of today can accomplish less than at any time in the history of the world, and the restrictions placed about him are growing greater with every year.

"My advice to you who have families, who have a stake in the world, is to join your unions and make yourselves felt in them. Be always a force for conservatism. It seems to me as much in your interest to do this as that you shall attend the caucus and nominate good men for office and vote for them at the polls. Your apathy is the opportunity of the demagogue, the anarchist, the floater, who has nothing to lose.

"Whatever tends to better the condition of labor must command the earnest and honest consideration of every right-minded man. The brightest minds, the most practical, are studying the subject, and the great progress made by organized labor, to my mind, has been not by securing an increase of wages here and there, but by attracting the attention of such minds to a study of the conditions that have produced the present state of unrest. That force having been set in motion, it cannot be stayed, and its results can hardly fail to be of advantage to all.

"The pursuit of position, whether in industry or otherwise, wears out quickly those engaged in it. When you get there you wonder what it is all about—you maintain yourself but for a moment, to be pushed aside by a newcomer, and disappear from sight and even remembrance."

HOME THE FOUNDATION.

"Those of you who have raised children and taught them the way they should go, have encouraged them to become good citizens, have interested them to properly perform their duties to the community in which they live, have shown them that through self-denial they ennoble themselves and set an example for their fellows of the greatest value, have made them understand that their own is not necessarily the best way, that their neighbor has an equal right to his opinion, even though it may differ from theirs, you have not lived in vain; you have nothing to regret; you have contributed in no small measure to making this world a better place in which to live and should go to your reward with the confidence of duty well done.

"The foundation of everything good and desirable in the social or political system of the world is the home. The end for which we all should work is to make that home better, more attractive, more influential. We are permitted to live here not simply for our own gratification, but should so arrange our lives that others who follow us may not have the same old struggles to go through. We want those whom we love and leave behind to be freed from the cares and perplexities that have worried us, that they may be better prepared to solve those newer problems awaiting them, of which we may know nothing, and if we can contribute but over so little to this march of progress it shall surely plead for us when our record is laid here."

TWENTY WITNESSES

TO TELL WHAT THEY KNOW OF SULLIVAN'S DEATH.

SPRINGVALE, Me., April 29.—Investigation of the death of Bartholomew Sullivan was continued today and about 20 witnesses were secured to give testimony before the adjourned session of the coroner's jury at 2 o'clock. It was expected the jury would be in session through tomorrow.

Peter Maguire, last summer with the Colonial Opera company at the Lakeview theatre, and more recently with the Elmore sisters, playing Mrs. Delany of Newport, is in town for a few days.

GOLF STICK HAT PINS

VERY STYLISH **10c Per Pair**

The same pins in solid coin silver (guaranteed) only 29c Pair.

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TELEPHONE

FRANCE'S GAIN

WILL BE TO FORTIFY HER POSSESSIONS.

BIZERTA, Tunis, April 29.—At a reception tendered him by the municipality, M. Pelletan, French minister of marine, in a brief speech declared that France no longer dreamed of conquests and that her resources would hereafter be employed to fortify her present possessions. He did not believe, he said, that the country would be involved in war and he feared no complications in the far east.

TO REGULATE DISCOUNTS.

NEW YORK, April 29.—Representatives of large linoleum and oil cloth manufacturers have decided at a meeting here to restore on May 1 the practice of regulating discounts according to quantity. While price lists will remain the same as heretofore, the change in discounts establishes a general advance.

COTTON FUTURES.

NEW YORK, April 29.—Cotton futures opened weak. May, 13.40; June, —; July, 13.63; Aug., 13.32; Sept., 11.87; Oct. 11.36; Nov., —; Dec., 11.22; Jan., 11.22.

Mrs. J. V. Pepin and Mrs. F. C. Beharrell have returned from a trip to Springfield, N. B., where they were called by the serious illness of their mother, Mrs. George Graham of that place. They left Mrs. Graham on the road to recovery.

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident is narrated by John Oliver of Philadelphia as follows: "I was in an awful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite, growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Then I was advised to use Electric Bitters; to my great joy the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks and am now a well man. I know they robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents, guaranteed, at Goodale's Drug Store, 217 Central street.

STATION BURNED

TICKETS AND RECORDS WERE SAVED.

MECHANIC FALLS, Me., April 29.—The station of the Portland and Rumford Falls railroad and the office of the Great Northwestern Telegraph Co., were burned early today. The fire evidently originated from an electric light wire entering the building through the tower. Except for tickets and records saved the loss was total, about $2000.

AN INJUNCTION

ISSUED AGAINST BOILERMAKERS AND HELPERS.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., April 29.—Judge H. S. Banker of the district court has issued an injunction upon the request of the Santa Fe railroad against machinists, boilermakers, their helpers and apprentices and metal workers now on strike, restraining them from interfering with the agents and employes of the company. They are also enjoined from interfering with the men who are taking the places of the strikers and are restrained from entering upon the company's right of way and other grounds and property. The injunction is the most far reaching ever issued by a court in the territory.

Mr. Alfred Harnois has just completed a three months' course at the Boston School of Piano Tuning, receiving word yesterday that he had been successful in the recent examination. Mr. Harnois received the highest rank, 98 per cent. of the class passing the examination with him.

7-20-4

10c CIGAR

Londres and Perfecto shapes, are now on sale by all the Waldorf-Astoria Segar Co.'s stores, and more than 1000 other retailers in New York and Brooklyn. R. G. Sullivan, Manchester, N. H.

Waverley Hotel RE-OPENING MAY 1st

OWEN J. CARNEY, Prop. J. C. McLAUGHLIN, Manager.

The Waverley hotel will re-open its celebrated dining-room for ladies and gentlemen and its ten cosey private dining-rooms on May 1st, and will conduct them on the same strictly first-class scale as two years ago when this hotel by the opening of its dining-rooms filled a long-felt want in this city. In addition to these features this year, however, the Waverley offers an innovation to its gentlemen patrons in the form of a genuine Dutch room patterned from European models and fitted up regardless of expense. German lunches will be a feature of the Dutch room, though the regular menu containing the choicest offerings of the best markets will be served here, as well. The Dutch room is done in Flemish oak wainscoting and ox-blood friezes. Surmounting the wainscoting along two sides of the room is a costly collection of steins, Dutch clocks and other bric-a-brac, while an elaborate steel ceiling brilliantly lighted with incandescent lights enhances the beauty of the room. The windows are of cathedral glass and the furniture of old Dutch patterns. The Dutch room cannot be duplicated east of New York.

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175 Stamps with 1 lb. Fancy English Breakfast Tea at..... 75c	10 Stamps with 1 bottle Bluing.... 10c
125 Stamps with 1 lb. Garden Leaf Formosa Tea..... 75c	10 Stamps with 1 can Tomatoes... 12c
110 Stamps with 1 lb. Golden Egg Tea 60c	10 Stamps with 1 can Best Peas... 12c
100 Stamps with 1 lb. Dove Chop Tea 50c	10 Stamps with 1 box Gold Label Sardines 15c
125 Stamps with 1 lb. Anchor Brand Baking Powder, best on the market 50c	10 Stamps with 2 bars Fairbank's Sandsoap 10c
	10 Stamps with 2 lbs. Saleratus.... 10c
	10 Stamps with 6 bars Lenox Soap, 25c
	10 Stamps with 1 box Ham Loaf... 15c

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Delicious, Tempting, Appetizing, Healthful, compounded from Rice Tapioca and Arrow Root. Contains no chemicals, coloring or adulteration of any nature.

TO INTRODUCE THIS DESSERT FOR A FEW DAYS, 10c A PACKAGE, OR 3 PACKAGES AND 20 STAMPS FOR 25c.

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TRADE CONDITIONS

AS REPORTED FROM THE DIFFERENT CENTERS.

NEW YORK, April 29.—Advices from important commercial centers while reflecting disturbance due to prevalence of unseasonable weather, says the International Mercantile Agency's weekly review emphasize the basic strength underlying trade conditions, with actual results considerably ahead of last year. Continued cold in the south and southwest has retarded wholesale trade except for boots, shoes and rubbers, where an extraordinary demand is keeping factories working overtime.

Excellent business is reported at the west in groceries, dry goods, hardware, machinery, hats and caps, territory tributary to St. Louis showing exceptional results because of rush orders for "exposition week." Low temperature, while restricting spring business, is aiding merchants to close out heavy weight goods with the result that the stock carried over will be unusually small.

While advance orders are somewhat backward indications point to extraordinary activity during May if seasonable weather prevails. Enormous demand is reported for agricultural implements, farmers evidencing little alarm over the future.

In some sections more or less labor trouble is being experienced although interference is not general or calculated to extend materially. This is emphasized by the apparent willingness of mining organizations to modify their requests in accordance with restricted output and some evidence of business reaction.

WELL KNOWN ARTIST DEAD.

CHICAGO, April 29.—Charles A. Dilg, artist and historian, is dead from Bright's disease, contracted while making field notes for a book on Chicago history. He was a member of the famous Iron Brigade during the civil war.

SHERIFF IN CHARGE.

NEW YORK, April 29.—A deputy sheriff today took possession of the office of Woodend & Co., members of the Consolidated Stock Exchange, on an attachment for $4,818 in favor of Harry C. Johnston who held a judgment for that amount.

RAIN INTERFERED.

At Fall River—Lowell-Fall River, postponed, rain.

At New Bedford—Nashua-New Bedford, game postponed, rain.

At Lawrence—Rain caused postponement of the Lawrence-Concord game.

Miss Stella Gurney of Forge Village visited Lowell friends yesterday.

DOUBLE DARK BLUE STAMPS

ALL THIS WEEK

On the following articles

—AT—

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120 with 1 lb. 50c Baking Powder.
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20 with 1 lb. 20c and 25c Coffee.
20 with 14c package Cero Fruto.
10 with 1 lb. 15c Butterine.
10 with 1 can 12c Tomatoes.
10 with 1 bottle 10c Blue.
10 with 1 package 10c Pancake Flour.
10 with 1 package 10c Mince Meat.
10 with 1 package 14c Force.
5 with 1 package 10c Presto.

TEAS OF ALL KINDS

Roast Pork	10c lb.
Legs of Veal	9c lb.
Forequarters of Veal	7 & 8c lb.
New Cabbage	3c lb.
Smoked Shoulders	8c lb.
Hams	10c and 12c lb.
Best Sirloin and Rump	20c lb.
Best Round Steak,	2 lbs. 25c
Corned Beef	3c to 6c lb.
Fresh Eggs	20c. doz
Challenge Milk, 3 cans	25c
BEST BUTTERINE	
Prints	15c
Tubs	11c lb. and up

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FINE HARMONY

At Minstrel Show of the Bachelor Club

AMATEUR PERFORMANCE IN HUNTINGTON HALL

With Several Original Musical Features on Program

The 20th Century Bachelor club, an organization of well-known young men of this city, with a reputation for conducting the finest amateur minstrel performances to be seen in Lowell, or any other New England city for that matter, held one of their delightful annuals in Huntington hall last evening and repeated the grand successes that have gone before. The hall was filled with friends of the young men and lovers of good music who know the Bachelors only by their reputation as singers, and the audience showed its satisfaction in continuous applause.

ARTHUR E. MILLS, Musical Director.

The Bachelors do not run a full performance such as do the professionals, but confine their effort to the first part and then conclude the evening with dancing until midnight. This first part, however, is really as good as the average professional minstrel front and one would hardly believe that Lowell can boast of such clever amateurs until he has witnessed a performance by the Bachelors.

The members are all in love with their work and the financial success of their annual venture gives them little concern as long as it is musically and socially a success, and as the result last night's production was a grand success all three ways, and the show will bear repetition before the warm weather drives the Bachelors to the delightful retreat owned by them along the shores of the lower Merrimack, where they make the summer nights harmonious with their melodies.

The club is fortunate in the possession of a musical director who knows his business from A to Z, Mr. Arthur E. Mills, who not only can design and direct novelties in the musical line but if occasion requires can sit down and compose a song to suit the requirements of the singer of the occasion. Mr. Mills' original contribution last evening was a coon song with a whistling musical side feature, which was an instantaneous hit. Last evening the Colonial orchestra which furnished the music was seated on the stage with the minstrels in true professional style, the first time it has ever been attempted by amateurs in Lowell, and it went all right. The stage setting was most artistically devised. The lights about the hall were darkened when the curtain rose, the full light of the stage being thrown on the minstrels with fine effect. With the exception of the end men all were in white faces and the soloists on the lower rows were attired in white, while the back rows wore green. To bestow individual praise would mean praise for every soloist and a good word for the chorus, for all were fine. Mr. Mills very cleverly introduced some little musical effect with each solo that enhanced the beauty of the song and the audience were at a loss to say which number they liked the best. The end men are all old favorites and were as funny as ever. They were J. Buckey Thornton, James Maguire, base ball and minstrel expert, Thomas O'Loughlin, Percy Bloomberg, with the shirty feet, John Devlin, one of the "Shoot" brothers, and Hugh Flynn. All of their jokes were new and most of them original and local.

The program was as follows:

Interlocutor, Edward J. Murphy.
Overture, Arranged by Arthur E. Mills
By the Entire Company.
"Lights of Home".....George Daley
"Hannah, Won't You Open Dat Door?"
Thomas O'Loughlin
"Dear Old Girl".....Robert M. Lindsay
"I Left My Heart in Dixie,"
Hugh Flynn
"The Song I Hear In My Dreams,"
John H. Drury
Introducing "Rock a Bye, Baby," by Stanley Mills, P. Maguire, Edward O'Neil and Leo Mailloux, sopranos.
Whistling Solo, "Laughing Water,"
Thomas P. Flynn
"You're as welcome as the Flowers in May" .....Martin Maguire
Buck Dancing.....P. J. Bloomberg
"That's How I Love You, Mame,"
Andrew McCarthy
"I'm Having a Million Dollar Dream,"
John Thornton
"When the Fields Are White With Daisies" .....James H. Lyons
"Whistling Coon".....James McGuire
Written by Arthur E. Mills.
Grand Finale,
Arranged by Arthur E. Mills
Arthur E. Mills, Musical Director.

Robert Lindsay, assisted by Thomas F. Flanagan, had charge of the stage settings.

Shortly after 10 o'clock dancing was commenced and to the music by the Colonial orchestra, was continued until the wee hours of the morning. The officers of the evening were:

Thomas F. Flanagan, general manager; Robert J. Armstrong, assistant general manager; Michael A. Quiley, floor director; Thomas J. Coleman, assistant floor director; Edward J. Handley, chief aid; aids, John A. Hanley, Hugh Flynn, Frank E. Devlin, George Murphy, P. J. Bloomberg, John Devlin, Arthur M. Kane, Thomas Sullivan, Alfred Lindsay, Frank Duggan, James Moore, John Rafferty, John F. Gleason, Thomas F. Flynn, Daniel Dillsworth, Edward O'Brien, Michael Drain, Thomas Farrell; reception committee, Robert M. Lindsay, chairman; Martin Maguire, George Daly, Walter Boynton, Thomas O'Loughlin, Michael McMahon, Edward J. Murphy, James H. Lyons, James McGuire, Joseph Murphy, Thomas Mollaud, John Drury, John Thornton, Charles Cox, John Lindsay, Thomas Hickey, Edward O'Brien, treasurer.

WEALTHY MAN DEAD.

BROCKTON, Mass., April 30.—Daniel S. Howard, a retired shoe manufacturer and one of the wealthiest men in New England, died today, in his 86th year.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

IRON-OX Tablets For the Bowels.

Not purgative nor cathartic, but gently laxative and tonic. For sale by druggists, 25 cents.

JAMES T. LONG, Auctioneer
LAWRENCE, MASS.

Administrator's Sale

Cottage House and About 5000 Square Feet of Land on Blossom Street, Lowell, Wednesday, May 11, 1904, at 4 o'clock P. M.

By virtue of and pursuant to a license issued by the Probate Court for the County of Middlesex, I shall sell at public auction on the premises the real estate of the late Jennie E. Long, alias, on Wednesday, the eleventh day of May, A. D., 1904, at four o'clock in the afternoon. The premises are numbered 24 on Blossom Street in Lowell, Mass., are very near Gorham Street, and are otherwise well situation and in good repair.

The house consists of parlor, sitting-room, dining-room, kitchen, three bed rooms and two rooms occupied as sheds in the rear and an extra large cellar. The lot contains about 5000 square feet of land. It is so well divided that there is an ample lawn, a spacious play ground for children and plenty of room for a garden, clothes lines and other domestic purposes. There are several cherry, plum and pear trees and a large grape vine, and many other advantages which contribute to make the place an ideal, comfortable home and one that will rent or sell well at any time.

The property must and will be sold, regardless of the weather, to the highest bidder to settle the intestate's estate.

The sum of $200.00 must be paid or secured to the auctioneer immediately after the sale. Other terms will be made known at the time of sale or upon inquiry at the office of John W. McEvoy, the Administrator, 137 Central St., Lowell, Mass.

Per order,
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Administrator of Estate of Jennie E. Long, alias.

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WATER SUPPLY

Will be Discussed by the Chelmsford People

The following notice has been posted in a conspicuous place in North Chelmsford. "All those interested in the water supply of this village are requested to be present at lower Town Hall, Monday evening at 7.30 p. m."

The notice was posted at the instance of Agent Ingham of the Moore Spinning company and his wish is to meet the people of the town and discuss the question of water supply with them and learn their views in the matter.

There are about 175 houses in the village. Of these, the thirty which are supplied by the mill system each pay $20 per year. As the pipes are inadequate in size, if the system is to be continued it will be necessary to lay an entire new line of pipes.

It is said that many would like to see a system of driven wells introduced, but the question of expense is an important matter that must be considered. At present nearly all the houses in North Chelmsford are supplied with water from wells.

ROYAL ARCANUM

John J. Hogan Was Elected Grand Guide

SPRINGFIELD, April 30—The annual meeting of the Massachusetts grand council of the Royal Arcanum closed yesterday afternoon with election and installation of officers. The election resulted in some surprises, Ferdinand S. Read of New Bedford defeating Nathan C. Bryant of Spencer for the office of vice grand regent, and George H. Wiley of Malden being elected grand sentinel over two other candidates. Thomas P. Tierney of Cambridge defeated F. W. Dickinson of this city for representative to the supreme council, and William L. Kelt of Allston was chosen alternate over Charles D. Johnson of Worcester. The election of Merritt S. Foye of Lynn as grand regent was uncontested, and other officers chosen without a contest were:

Grand orator, Walter H. Hadley of Hollston; grand secretary, Herbert A. Boynton of Newtonville; grand treasurer, William L. Kelt of Allston; grand chaplain, James T. Shafton of Springfield; grand guide, John J. Hogan of Lowell; grand warden, Robert Sweet, Jr., of Melrose; grand trustees, John H. Butler and Dr. L. H. Hammond of Worcester; chairman of committee on laws, William N. Swain of Dorchester; member of committee on laws, John E. McKenna of Waltham; members of finance committee, Edward W. Bailey of Newtonville and Michael J. Murray of Dorchester.

The officers were installed by Supreme Orator Robert Van Sands of Illinois. It was voted to hold the next annual meeting at Worcester, the fourth Thursday in April, 1905.

TERRIBLE CRIME

Husband Killed His Wife and Himself

HUNTSVILLE, Ala., April 30.—As the mother was in the act of putting her baby to bed, Fleming Froman of Dallas Mills has shot his wife, followed her as she ran into the yard, cut her throat, killing her and inflicted fatal wounds upon himself. Neighbors hearing the shots rushed to the place. Froman met them at the gate with his throat horribly gashed and told what he had done.

Going back to the body of his wife he again cut his throat and fell dead beside her. A son of the couple was in the room when the trouble started, but fled at the first shot and saw no more of the tragedy.

THIRTEEN LOST

British and a Spanish Steamer Collided

FALMOUTH, Eng., April 30.—The Spanish steamer Zazpirak-Bat was sunk off the Scilly islands yesterday evening in a collision with the British steamer Crescyl, bound from Cardiff for Buenos Ayres. Thirteen members of the crew of the Zazpirik-Bat were drowned. The Crescyl landed 10 others at this port.

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FOR SALE—A small farm in Carlisle, $700. A bargain.

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WANTED—A situation in this city by a respectable middle-aged woman in small family, or would mind child a year old. Inquire at 107 East Merrimack street.

WANTED—To take care of one or two children, good home, no family. Call at Sun office.

WANTED—A situation by a bright young man as clerk, bookkeeper or office assistant. Address C. D., Sun office.

ALL AROUND FEMALE COOK wants situation; experience in hotels and restaurants. Call at rear of 317 Middlesex street.

WANTED—House cleaning by the hour. M. R., 26 Mammoth road.

WANTED—Situation by a pastry cook; can give references. Address O. P., Sun office.

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TO LET—Tenement of 6 rooms at 101 Congress street.

FURNISHED ROOMS—With all modern improvements at 26 W. 6th street; homelike.

TO LET—Centralville, 5 rooms, $7.50 per month; Highlands, 3 rooms, $7 per month; Highlands, 4 rooms, $8 per month; Middlesex street, 8 rooms, $17.50 per month; off Chelmsford street, 4 rooms, $8.50 per month; off Chelmsford street, 3 rooms, $8 per month; Phillips street, all modern; 9 rooms, $16 per month; nice house with large barn and hennery and ½ acre of land, plenty of fruit, close to electrics, at Navy Yard, in Dracut. Apply to T. H. Elliott, 64 Central street.

TO LET—Cottage in the Oaklands, $10 a month; also a tenement on Winter street, $10 a month. Inquire at 62 Central street.

TO LET—At 40 Whipple street, a large sunny front room to one or two girls employed by day.

TO LET—At 63 Howard street, furnished rooms within three minutes' walk of Middlesex station.

TO LET—Nice sunny tenements of 5, 6 and 7 rooms each, Lakeview avenue, near Aiken street bridge, rent reasonable. Apply to H. A. Wright, 10 Barristers hall, 6 Central street.

TO LET—Cottage, suitable for summer camp, desirable location, five minutes' walk to Concord river, three to electrics. Box 163 Billerica Centre.

TO LET—Two furnished rooms at 50 Franklin street.

TO LET—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Address or call at 19 Dutton street, after 6 o'clock.

TO LET—One furnished front and side rooms suitable for small family at 99 John street.

TO LET—A paint shop at 560 Middlesex street, formerly occupied by T. David, painter. Apply to C. J. Connell, 564 Middlesex street.

TO LET—A first class boarding house in good repair, all furnished with curtains, 21 rooms; 512 Central street. Inquire 34 Jackson or 735 Bridge street.

TO LET—Nicely furnished room with all modern conveniences and privileges of a home. 106 Chestnut street.

TO RENT—Nice 4-room tenement, $8, in good neighborhood. Call at 964 Middlesex street. G. P. Walker.

FOR FIRST CLASS ROOMS call at 84 Bridge street; steam heat, electric lights, hot and cold water in each room and nice bath; transients accommodated.

TENEMENTS—Two room and four room tenements, Chestnut square. Inquire 81 Chestnut street.

TO LET—Centralville, 5 rooms, $6.50 per month; Centralville, 3 rooms, $5.50 per month; Concord street, 5 rooms, $8 per month; Highlands, 3 rooms, $7 per month; Highlands, 4 rooms, $7.50 per month; Middlesex street, 3 rooms, $7.50 per month, off Chelmsford street, 4 rooms, $8.50 per month; cottage and barn and 5 acres of land on Chelmsford street, $10; cottage, 6 rooms, on Main street, $8; tenement of 9 rooms, all modern, on Phillips street, $16. T. H. Elliott, 64 Central street.

NEWLY FURNISHED ROOM—With board if desired, near city hall. Inquire at Sun office.

TO LET—Very pleasant furnished room, with board if desired, near new city hall. Inquire Sun office.

TO LET—Near Dracut navy mill, comfortable tenements, 75 cents per week. Inquire 246 Varnum avenue.

DOUBLE SUICIDE

JOHN W. MARTIN AND HIS WIFE FOUND DEAD.

TOLEDO, April 30.—John W. Martin and his wife were found dead in their bed yesterday morning as a result of asphyxiation from illuminating gas. It is believed to be a case of double suicide, as Martin Thursday was found short in his accounts in the city water works office, where he had been employed for 12 years as a bookkeeper.

Both Martin and his wife were prominent in lodge circles, and the man's downfall is believed to have been caused by policy, racing bets and speculation beyond his means. The amount of his shortage is not known, but it is not believed that it is large, as he did not have access to any large amounts of money.

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PHIL & WIDEN, 49 Landburg street, Lowell, Mass.

ANDERS THOMASSON, 277 Central street, Lowell, Mass.

SPECIAL NOTICES

THE SUN IN BOSTON—The Sun is on sale every day at both news-stands of the Union Station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

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WANTED

$1 INVESTED in safe enterprise will make $10; larger amounts in proportion; we prove this; positively no mining or betting system. J. F. Lawrence, 112 Michigan avenue, Chicago.

WANTED—To buy gent's second-hand bicycles. Call at Morrison Auto Co., 195-199 Moody street.

THE WHITE SEWING MACHINE CO., 370 Bridge street—Dressmakers, attention—Call and see our fast and light ball bearing rotary machine; the incomparable White exceeds all others for durability and ease; second-hand machines always on hand.

WANTED—To buy a good work horse. Inquire Bornstein & Quinn, 118 Gorham street.

CASH PAID for second-hand furniture, also sold and exchanged. Bornstein & Quinn, 118-120 Gorham street.

WANTED—Children to board in country home; terms reasonable. Address box 163, Billerica Centre.

SECOND-HAND FURNITURE—We pay the highest price. Reliable Furniture Co., 105-107 Middlesex street.

QUINCY HOUSE, 53 Lee street—Boarders wanted; three square 20c meals for 35c a day, 7 days in the week. James McGregor, prop.

FILL YOUR BOOK—Double trading stamps given away with all purchases of 10 cents and over, meats and groceries, Saturday, the 16th, at No. 90 Bridge street.

IF YOU WANT your mattresses made over at your home call at 940 Central St.

WANTED—1000 men in Lowell and vicinity who are good judges of cigars to try the Northern Spy 5-cent cigar; warranted Sumatra wrapper and strictly long filler. Union Made. Manufactured by Alfred H. Johnson & Co., 6 Central St., Lowell, Mass.

WANTED—Boarders and roomers; will use you all right; come and try us. Mrs. Wisted, 181½ Colburn street.

STOVES—New and second-hand bought, sold and exchanged. Reliable Furniture Co., 105 Middlesex street.

WANTED—A position as nurse girl by a New Brunswick girl who has had considerable experience with children. Address Z. A., Sun office.

THE PLACE TO BUY YOUR
CASH REGISTER
Easy Payments. No interest. A liberal allowance for old registers. International Mfg. Co., Room 45, Donovan building.

MISCELLANEOUS

MRS. CLARA ADAMS, clairvoyant, card reader and ladies' employment office, 835 Gorham street, opposite Court house.

RUMMAGE SALE—The ladies of St. Patrick's church will hold a rummage sale April 29 and 30. Articles solicited for sale. Send articles to 60 Bridge street, rear of Boott mill. If parcels are to be called for please notify Miss Nestor, 38 Suffolk street, city.

SEWING MACHINES repaired; Howe is still at it; needles and parts for machines 40 years back. E. F. Howe, 267 Lawrence street. Drop postal.

BRICKLAYING AND PLASTERING—Whitewashing and chimney repairing at low rates a specialty. 3 Cady street.

WE have all the new spring and summer styles in hats at Delorme's, the hatter; old hats made over. 261 Middlesex St.

MADAM DeFOREST—First visit to Lowell of this great clairvoyant and card reader, successful where others fail; give her a trial and be convinced; here for a short time only; fee within the reach of all; hours, 10 a. m. to 9 p. m. 16 John street.

WORK done at home. Call at 67 First street. Mrs. S. O. Sanderson.

PRUNING, grading, turfing and all kinds of gardening done in the best manner by John Oliver, 179 Varnum avenue. Tel. 1019-5.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS are held in several places in each state; full information and questions used by the government free. Columbian Correspondence college, Washington, D. C.

GENUINE GLORIA has printed cap and label on each bottle; look out for freak imitators; we are sole agents for Gloria. Boyle Bros. Telephone.

STORAGE—First class storage room for furniture; private rooms from $1 to $ a month, according to size, at 255 Hildreth street. Call there or at 597 Merrimack street.

LAWN MOWERS sharpened and repaired, 75c and $1. James Moulton, 24 Davis street.

LIMBURG—Chimney expert; chimneys swept and repaired. Residence 1123 Bridge street. Telephone.

MOTHERS—Bont's Destroyer kills lice on children and all insects; cures dandruff and itching scalp; prevents falling hair; harmless, 25c. Only at Falls & Burkinshaw's, 413 Middlesex street.

MADAME LENORE—Clairvoyant card reader; also gifted with drawing power. 71 Tyler street.

MME. WATSON EMERSON—Clairvoyant and psychological readings at 474 Central street; also instruction in elocution and physical culture.

DRESS GOODS REMNANTS, cheap, from the Merrimack woolen mills. Corner store, Lakeview avenue and Pleasant street, Navy Yard.

HORSEMEN, ATTENTION!—We are now prepared to shoe your horses in the most satisfactory and scientific manner, especially horses lamed by incorrect shoeing, at the reasonable low price of 4 new shoes for $1.00; we also keep in stock a line of hand-made shoes turned by L. J. Tadien, at the Fair Grounds shoeing forge, 1054 Gorham street, Lowell, Mass.

PIANO OR ORGAN LESSONS at your home; special pains taken with children or advanced pupils; will accompany any instrument for entertainments; years of experience. Mabel Randall, Chelmsford Centre.

SAVE MONEY by buying your wall papers and having your paperhanging done at D. Baker & Co.'s, 150 Gorham St. We will paper your room with gilt paper for $2. Good workmanship guaranteed; send postal, will call with samples.

NEW AND SECOND HAND FURNITURE bought and sold; also furniture moving done in a careful manner; always big bargains at our store. McGauvran Bros., Merrimack St., opp. City hall.

DR. EMMONS'
Monthly Regulator has brought happiness to hundreds of anxious women. Longest and most obstinate irregularities from any cause relieved at once. No risk or failure. No pain, danger or interference with work. Success guaranteed at any stage. Mail $2.00. Particulars and consultation advice free. All letters truthfully answered. Money letters should be registered. Address, DR. J. W. EMMONS CO., Room 1-O, 170 Tremont Street, Boston, Mass.

LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. State House, Boston, April 29, 1904. The Committee on Public Service will give a hearing to parties interested in that portion of the report of the joint special committee on compensation of state and county officials relating to judges of district, municipal and police courts; also House bill No. 692, for more equitable adjustment of salaries of judges, clerks and assistants of certain police, district and municipal courts, at room No. 428, State House, on Tuesday, May 3, at 10.30 o'clock a. m. A. A. Brackett, Chairman. Frank P. Bennett, Jr., Clerk of the Committee.

HELP WANTED

WANTED—Everywhere, men willing to distribute samples, tack signs, etc., at $3 daily; permanent; no canvassing. Continental Distributing Service, Chicago.

WANTED—A man to work on a farm, steady work; no milking. Apply to Michael Whelton, Mammoth road, Dracut.

AGENTS—Our men make $3 to $10 per day fitting glasses; our 24-p. Free Eye Book tells all about it; write Jacksonian Optical College, College Place, Jackson, Mich.

WANTED—Young men to learn pulling over at Stover & Bean's, Hood building, Thorndike street.

WANTED—A baler to bale cotton goods, wages $9 per week. Address B., Sun office.

LADIES—Several vacancies open on complete list, easy sewing for us at home, $15 weekly. Addressed envelope for lace sample. Majestic Lace Co., New York.

WANTED—A man for general farm work, teaming; can furnish tenement; also a girl for general housework. Inquire of H. W. Foster, near the end of car line, Andover street.

WANTED—Men everywhere, good pay, to distribute circulars, adv. matter, tack signs, etc.; no canvassing. National Adv. Bureau, Chicago.

WANTED—Two good carpenters for mill work, at once. Shaw Stocking Co.

WANTED—An experienced table girl at the St. Charles hotel.

WANTED—First-class machinist at W. H. Bagshaw's, 11 Wilson street.

CREMO GAS LAMPS—The marvel of incandescent lighting; outshines 5 Welsbach or 15 electric lights; exclusive territory given to responsible parties. Cremo Light Co., New York.

LADIES—With sewing machines and without, to work at home; materials, samples absolutely free; send addressed envelope. Household Credit Co., Vanderbilt building, Nassau street, New York.

ACTIVE MAN wanted to travel in Massachusetts; experience unnecessary, but must be a hustler and furnish good references regarding character; $18 a week and expenses; permanent. Address Jobbers, 783 Powers, Rochester, N. Y.

WANTED—An experienced table girl at 98 John street.

WANTED—Middle-aged woman for general housework in small family; references required. Address J., Sun office.

GIRL wanted. 539 Market street.

WANTED—A cook in private family. Apply at 41 Butterfield street.

REFINED New York lady would like position as housekeeper. Address M., Sun office.

WANTED—Drug clerk having had four or five years' experience. Address Drugs, Sun office.

STITCHERS WANTED—Experienced stitchers on power machines to work on shirt waists; operators who have had experience on muslin underwear preferred; apply today. Max M. Israel Co., 245 Market street.

SALESMEN—Calling on paint, hardware, drug, lumber, general store trade to sell staple article; liberal commission; excellent side line. Diamond White Lead and Oil Co., 403 22d street, Chicago.

WANTED—A French-American collector for Lowell and vicinity; must be married and between the ages of 25 and 35; only those that have had experience and can furnish best of references and bond need apply. Address L. M. Grant, 23 Pennacook street, Manchester, N. H.

WANTED—Male accountant, experienced in correspondence, for permanent evening employment, residence or office; references. Address "Accountant," Sun office.

WANTED—One of the oldest and strongest financial institutions desires clean, energetic salesmen to handle their investment bonds in Lowell and vicinity; experience not necessary to right party; references required. Address N., Sun office.

LADIES—Dr. LaFranco's Compound gives positive relief; powerful combination; used by 200,000 women; price 25 cents; druggists or by mail. Address LaFranco & Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

MONEY TO LOAN

PAWNBROKER—Money to loan; money loaned on all valuable articles, clothing; rates reasonable. A. Stein, 342 Middlesex street, Lowell, Mass.

MONEY TO LOAN on furniture, pianos and all personal property. Private office. (Strictly confidential.) Room 5, Swan building, 24 Central street.

MONEY ON CREDIT without security. Boarding houses, retail merchants and salaried people; easy payments; lowest rates in the city. Merrimack Loan Co., 25 Associate building.

MONEY TO LOAN salaried people, retail merchants, teamsters, boarding houses, without security; easy payments; largest business in 42 principal cities. Tolman, room 38, Associate building.

MONEY TO LOAN at short notice on furniture, pianos, etc. Leases paid off and more money advanced. All business strictly confidential. Address W. H. Leinhas, room 9, Barristers hall.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

FOR SALE—In Belvidere, near Merrimack square, two-story house of eight rooms, all modern improvements; price $3800. G. L. Hubbard, 6 Central street.

FOR SALE—In Centralville, cottage house of 5 rooms in good repair, No. 7 Devlin avenue (off Fulton street) by James J. Conroy, Old Washington tavern.

FOR SALE—Finest ocean view hotel on New England coast; cost $155,000, with 40 acres land; dining hall a "perfect dream," 50 by 80 feet; no pillars; magnificent piazzas; barn, 50 stalls; 100-barrel cranberry meadow; 114 large airy rooms; observatory seats 50 people; can see ocean 50 miles; price $90,000, $15,000 cash and will take the balance of $0000 in exchange for other property; any person with money will buy this property in 15 minutes after seeing it; no license to pay. Address box 230, Lowell, Mass.

FARM FOR SALE—Farm of six acres near city limits. Price $800. Call or address Mrs. J. D. Sullivan, 208 French street, Suite No. 8.

POULTRY

POULTRYMEN—To make hens lay feed green cut bone; nothing like it; cut fresh daily. Adams Supply Co., 40 Middlesex street, room 38, Lowell.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—White wyandotte eggs for hatching; also brooder and incubator, at 256 Third street.

FOR SALE—A boarding house cheap; ill health the reason for selling. Address S. B., Sun office.

FOR SALE—A good square wagon with high sides; has been used in the furniture business. Bornstein & Quinn, 118 Gorham street.

FOR SALE—A large quantity of stone for building purposes. Inquire at 175 Walker street.

FOR SALE—A set of marble platform computing scales in first-class order. 554 Central street, corner Cady street.

FOR SALE—A set of counter meat scales, weighs up to 32 pounds by ounces. 554 Central street, corner Cady street.

FOR SALE—Furniture in good condition, almost new. Inquire at 11 Phoebe avenue, Pawtucketville. Call after 4.

FOR SALE—Variety and grocery store. Inquire at Sun office.

FOR SALE—Two thousand feet of inch and one-quarter pipe, 2000 feet of 1 inch pipe, 2000 feet of ¾ inch pipe and 20 high and low pressure boilers in good condition, and three 50-gallon iron kettles, jacket lined and porcelain inside; one 60-gallon copper kettle, as good as new, and one dozen of good valves from 3 to 6 inch and a fine lot of stock. Apply to George O. Boullester, 391 School street.

FOR SALE OR TO LET—Farm, 34 acres, five miles from Lowell, two from Tyngsboro village, one mile to electrics; good buildings. Address T. G. S., Sun office.

FOR SALE—Boarding and lodging house in centre of city, 20 rooms, steam; house full of boarders and lodgers; hot and cold water; good reason for selling. Apply at this office.

WILL SELL good feeding hay for $16 per ton this week only at 597 Merrimack street. J. B. Sabre.

FOR SALE—One horse dump cart. Inquire at 1128 Bridge street.

FOR SALE—Seven lots of land in No. Billerica. Inquire 120 Paige street, city.

FOR SALE—Lots of land from 3c to 12c per foot. Inquire 1128 Bridge street.

FOR SALE—Stanhope buggy with Victoria top in first class condition; cost $250; will sell cheap. Call at Dr. Farrington's, 407 Middlesex street.

FOR SALE—Boston terrier male pup with perfect white markings and kinky tail; from registered stock; sell cheap. Dr. Farrington, 407 Middlesex street.

FOR SALE—Eggs for hatching from thoroughbred barred Plymouth rocks, I. K. Felch's strain, 50c per 13; $3.50 per 100. E. Vincent, Amesbury street, Elsmere.

FOR SALE—A boarding house cheap, ill health the reason for selling. Address S. B., Sun office.

FOR SALE—A cheap work horse and two square wagons. 377 Walker street, upstairs.

FOR SALE—A family horse, sound and kind; suitable for a woman to drive; good saddle horse. 213 Park View avenue.

FOR SALE—Building lumber, spruce studding, joists, covering boards and shingles, some good as new; also splendid bargains in square wagons, light or heavy, open or covered; carriage ash, steam boiler, about 20 horse; steam and gas piping and radiators, forges, anvils, vises, Stoddard upsetter, drill, thread cutter, lathe, circular and band saws, buzz planer, boxing machines, general tools, stock of rivets, bolts, screws, iron, etc., of the George E. Brown Wagon Works, Andover street, near city line; going out of business; if you want real bargains now is your time; my necessity your opportunity; come quick and be the first to pick.

FOR SALE—Top buggy, cheap; good chamber sets. Call forenoons at 88 First street.

FOR SALE—Stock and fixtures of a well established meat and grocery store in Belvidere; owner has been doing a successful business at this stand for more than eight years; price and terms at Smith & Cavanaugh's, room 34, Donovan building, 267 Central street.

FOR SALE—Naphtha launch; first class condition; will be sold cheap if sold this week; can be seen at Whitworth's boat house, opposite Wigginville station.

FOR SALE—A square top wagon, nearly new, suitable for grocery man; also a large coffee mill and small ice chest. Inquire 21 Coral street.

FOR SALE—Wire dovecot or hen pen, size 12 feet high, 18 wide, 25 long; good as new; for half price. 142 Riverside street.

WOOD GIVEN AWAY—2¼ miles out. Apply to depot master, Wamesit station. Must be cut and taken away at once.

FOR SALE—A boarding house, rooms all occupied at present, at 238 Appleton street; if sold at once will let it go at $150; there are 12 rooms in the house and all furnished; sickness the only cause for wanting to sell. Inquire at 238 Appleton street.

FOR SALE—To mend your stove bricks use Eagle Stove Clay. Hardware and stove dealers sell it in three size packages.

FOR SALE—A variety store situated in a good business neighborhood, established trade of seven years; an exceptionally fine place for one who dressmakes; poor health of owner reason for selling. For all particulars, terms, etc., inquire of E. R. Donovan, room 1, Swan block, 26 Central street. It may be your opportunity.

RUBBER STAMPS at wholesale prices; 1-in. one line stamps, 15c; 1¼ in., 20c; 35c ink pads, 25c; 25c ink pads, 15c; 50c linen markers, 25c; business stamps, 15c per line. J. M. Fellows, 153 Merrimack St.

LOST AND FOUND

FOUND—A sum of money. Inquire at 101 Market street.

LOST—A black and tan hound, Saturday evening; collar stamped with owner's name and license number. Return to No. 3 Pollard avenue.

LOST—A large sum of money. Finder rewarded by returning to No. 18 John avenue.

LOST—A pocketbook on or near Lilly avenue April 18. Finder please return to Cloff's bakery, Boynton street, and receive reward.

LOST—Sum of money between Prince and Market street. Finder will be rewarded by returning same to N. Panaretos, 398 Market street.

LOST—On Stevens or Princeton streets, plush robe, black on one side, light on inside, with black border. Please return to Auto station, 196 and 198 Moody street. Reward

LOST—A great deal of time is lost hunting for a tenant or a tenement. Advertise in The Sun and save time.

DEVINE'S
TRUNKS BAGS
88 Merrimack St.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

A QUICK FINISH

Marshall Was No Match For Kenny

AT RIVERVIEW CLUB LAST EVENING

An Interesting Program Furnished the Members

A large gathering of members of the Riverview club assembled at the regular members social at Dewey Grove last evening, and saw Young Kenney put away Young Marshall in three rounds after Marshall had tried hard in vain to quit.

Manager Flaherty this time left the arrangement of the program to a committee of members and it is safe to predict that he will not do so again, for the only unpleasant feature that has ever occurred at the club took place last evening, when at the last minute Marshall refused to accept Joe Costello, the club referee, as fair and honest a decision maker as ever stepped into a local ring.

Marshall had seconds and advisers enough in his corner to lick the Japanese army, yet none of them had sufficient eloquence to coax him to accept Costello as referee. His manager was called upon but he couldn't get him to go through. Both manager and the army of seconds protested that Costello was satisfactory to them. Jockey Brady suggested that the club hire a derrick and a pair of horses and see if they could draw him out of his corner, while Charlie Haighey suggested lighting a fire under him.

Marshall said he wanted Luke Walsh or no one. Several names were selected and the proposition to have three judges was made, but none of them suited Marshall and Manager Flaherty declined to have the rules broken, Costello being the regularly elected referee. Finally it was decided to "scratch" Mr. Marshall and the manager of Young Kenney, who proved himself the gamest kind of a sport, rather than disappoint the members offered to take on Billy Chisholm in Marshall's place, despite the fact that Chisholm weighed about 10 or 15 pounds heavier.

Chisholm quickly accepted the offer and began to prepare for the bout. While he was preparing the directors of the club retired to a side room and after a brief discussion decided for the best interest of the club to accept temporarily Mr. Costello's resignation as referee and appoint Mr. Walsh official referee for the remainder of the month of April.

This done Manager Flaherty's announcement of the fact was received with great applause and Marshall was recalled to the ring. Marshall had for seconds the Chisholm brothers, Billy and Roddie, the Gold Ox brothers, McKenzie and Russell and a few others, while behind Kenney were Billy Gardner, Tom Tully and Jack Mahon.

It was a foregone conclusion after the kick made by Marshall that he would get licked, but it was expected he would last longer than he did. A short right hook on the jaw in the third made him forget all about the referee and any other troubles that might have been in his mind at the time. He didn't have a look-in, while Kenny demonstrated the fact that he has out-grown the beginners' class and is now in shape to take on the top-notchers.

There was nothing slow about the prelims. Jockey Brady and Red Donahue of Andover started the fun and some of the members thought their affair was fixed, because they had agreed upon a draw if both were on their feet at the expiration of the final round. It only took one round to convince the crowd that the pair were out for business. Brady showed up finely and put it all over his opponent, though the latter was much heavier. Brady has improved wonderfully of late and handles himself finely. He had by far the best of the bout, but the Andover boy managed to keep going until the finish and the bout was called a draw.

The second bout was to have been six rounds, but the two contestants did so much work in the first two that there was no need for the other four. The boxers were "Podge" Murphy and a long lad from Lawrence, yclept Jack Williams, who took the place of Jim McLean, who was forced to quit the game temporarily on account of a broken thumb. Williams had an elastic arm that was about four feet long when hanging by his side and about eight feet when he stretched it. As soon as time was called he began to stretch it at Podge's right eye and then all around the visage of the redoubtable Podge until finally Murphy's countenance resembled the ruins of Mt. Pelee. Two rounds were sufficient. After the battle it was discovered that Murphy had injured his thumb in the encounter. There were the usual number of challenges. Kenny challenged Chisholm at 120 pounds. Jack Desmond challenged Freddie Maguire at 105 pounds or 108, and Maguire accepted. Willie Cornell, an ex-amateur, challenged the winner of the main event. Kid Egan of Fully River did likewise, and Jockey Brady challenged Young Marshall. Larry Thyne officiated with the watch.

KID SULLIVAN

FOUGHT A DRAW WITH EDDIE HANLON.

BALTIMORE, April 30—Kid Sullivan of Washington last night sprung a surprise party upon the knowing ones at the Eureka A. C. by fighting a slashing 10-round draw with Eddie Hanlon of San Francisco.

The Washington boy not only staid the limit, but also fought his opponent to a standstill, and a majority of the spectators were of the opinion that the Kid should have been awarded the decision.

The contest was one of the greatest ever seen in this city. The men fought from the tap of the gong to the finish. There was not an idle moment. Hanlon was the aggressor the greater part of the time, but Sullivan met him at every stage with bulldog tenacity and frequently made Hanlon break ground.

The men played almost entirely for the face, paying but little attention to the body. Both used a left hand jab, and then would try a left hand swing. Hanlon drew the claret from the Kid's nose in the second round, and Sullivan retaliated in the sixth by splitting open Hanlon's right eye. Both contestants were strong at the finish.

John Eckhardt of New York was referee.

A SINGLE ERROR

Lost the Game for the Boston Nationals

NEW YORK, April 30—Although the grounds did not permit sharp fielding, the New York and Boston teams played a close and interesting game yesterday, Delehanty's error in the first and clever base running by Devlin and McGinnity enabled the home team to win. Score:

NEW YORK.

	ab.	r.	bh.	po.	a.	e.
Browne rf	3	1	1	2	0	0
Devlin 3b	3	0	2	2	1	0
McGann 1b	3	0	1	5	0	0
Mertes lf	3	0	0	2	1	0
McCormick cf	3	0	0	5	1	0
Dahlen ss	3	0	0	6	0	1
Gilbert 2b	3	0	0	1	4	0
Warner c	3	0	2	4	3	0
McGinnity p	3	1	0	0	1	0
Totals	27	2	6	27	11	1

BOSTON.

	ab.	r.	bh.	po.	a.	e.
Geier cf	3	0	1	1	0	0
Tenney 1b	4	0	0	8	1	0
Cannell rf	1	0	2	2	0	0
Cooley lf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Abbatichio ss	3	0	0	1	3	0
Delehanty 3b	1	0	1	2	1	1
Raymer 2b	3	0	1	2	1	0
Moran c	2	1	1	7	1	1
Willis p	2	0	1	0	4	0
Totals	26	1	6	21	11	2

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
New York	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	*—	2
Boston	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0—1

Earned runs, Boston 1. Left on bases, New York 7, Boston 4. Two-base hits, Moran, Willis. Sacrifice hits, Mertes. Stolen bases, Dahlen, Devlin, McGinnity. Double play, Abbatichio, Raymer and Tenney. First base on balls, off McGinnity 2, off Willis 4. First base on errors, Boston 1. Hit by pitched ball, by Willis. Struck out, by McGinnity 2, by Willis 7. Time, 1.35. Umpires, Moran and Zimmer. Attendance, 3000.

At St. Louis—Cincinnati 4, St. Louis 3.

Other games postponed.

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
New York	8	2	.800
Chicago	5	4	.556
Brooklyn	4	5	.555
Cincinnati	7	6	.538
Chicago	7	6	.538
Detroit	6	6	.500
St. Louis	5	6	.455
Cleveland	4	5	.444
Washington	0	9	.000

EASTERN.

At Baltimore—Toronto 7, Baltimore 5, 11 innings.

At Newark—Newark 4, Montreal 2.

CONNECTICUT.

At Bridgeport—Bridgeport 5, Meriden 2.

GAMES TODAY.

(New England League.)

Lowell at Fall River.
Nashua at New Bedford.
Manchester at Haverhill.
Concord at Lawrence.

(Stony Brook League.)

Crescents at Graniteville.
West Chelmsford vs. Unions at No. Chelmsford.
Middlesex vs. Alumni at Pepperell.

(National League.)

Boston at New York.
Chicago at Pittsburg.
Cincinnati at St. Louis.
Philadelphia at Brooklyn.

(American League.)

Boston at Washington.
New York at Philadelphia.
St. Louis at Cleveland.
Chicago at Detroit.

JOHN M. FARRELL, Auctioneer

OFFICE, 162 MARKET STREET - - - LOWELL, MASS.

Saturday, May 7

Auction sale of real estate. I will sell without limit or reserve, a cottage house and barn, with one acre of land, more or less, situated in Chelmsford Centre, directly opposite the common, and is a corner lot, but a step to electric cars and railroad depot, churches, schools, and stores right at your door. House has 7 rooms, set well back from the street on high land, has a nice lawn with large elm trees. There are 20 large apple trees on the place. Barn has room for two horses and a cow, with room for several carriages.

It is seldom you will find an opportunity to secure a home in so pretty a locality as this, right in the centre of the town, where you can enjoy the country and have every convenience of the city. Five cent fare to the city.

Per Order
JAMES McCARTY.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE

By order of, and under license from the Probate court, on Tuesday, May 10, 1904, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, I shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, the real estate of the late Solomon H. Ladd, situated on Varney, School and Gold streets. The property will be sold in two lots.

Lot No. 1—Situated at No. 196 School street, corner of Varney street.

Lot No. 2—Homestead lot, numbered 81 Varney street, running back to Gold street, on which street there are two houses numbered 13 and 17 respectively.

Lot No. 1, corner School and Varney streets, contains 3200 square feet of land more or less, on which is a cottage house facing School street, which rents for $13 a month. Will make a nice cosy home and would be a fine corner for improvement.

Lot No. 2, running back from Varney to Gold street, contains about 20,984 square feet of land more or less, is the homestead, which is finely situated and faces Varney street. In the ell of the house is a small tenement finished off which rents for $8.00 a month. The main house would rent for $20 a month. Then comes the barn which stands by itself and can easily be finished into a two-story dwelling house. Next comes a two-story tenement house facing Gold street, numbered 13 which rents for $27 a month. This house is pleasantly situated and has plenty of sunshine and air. Then still facing Gold street is a cottage house and barn, with fruit trees, which will make a nice little home, and rents for $13 a month. The last two pieces are practically on corner lots. Then facing Varney street is a lot of vacant land formerly used for a garden. This land would make a beautiful building lot for an apartment house. It is high and sightly, and like the others, is practically a corner lot.

Lot No. 2, and all the buildings thereon, will be sold in one piece.

The property is situated high and dry, faces three streets, is handy to the Broadway electric cars, is a fine resident neighborhood, and is very near to business. It makes one of the choicest pieces of investment property that will be offered this season. On Lot No. 1, $150 must be paid as soon as struck off, balance in twenty days. On Lot No. 2 a deposit of $800 will be required as soon as struck off by the auctioneer, balance in twenty days. Savings banks will gladly lend money on this property.

The property can be seen at any time. Houses inspected on day of sale. All inquiries addressed to George W. Poore, attorney-at-law, Hildreth building, or 255 High street; Joseph W. Griffin, adm., 549 Westford street; or of the auctioneer, will receive prompt attention. Other particulars at sale.

JOSEPH W. GRIFFIN, Adm. de bonis non.

By JOHN F. MURPHY AUCTIONEER

MORTGAGEE'S SALE

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by William A. Wentworth of Lowell, in the county of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts to Fannie E. Vinal of said Lowell, dated September the eleventh, A. D. 1899 and recorded with Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, book 311, page 597, and for breach of the conditions of said mortgage, will be sold at public auction, to the highest bidder, upon the premises in said mortgage deed described, on Saturday, the twenty-first day of May, A. D. 1904, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular, the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed viz:

A certain lot of land situated in said Lowell, containing about ninety-four hundred and ninety-three and five tenths (9493.5) square feet and being lot numbered 2 on plan of land in Lowell and Dracut, belonging to the heirs of Milton Fox, surveyed July, 1891, by Osgood and Snell and recorded in Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds Book of Plans 7, plan 35 and thus bounded and described: Beginning at the northwesterly corner of the lot on Mt. Pleasant street at a point one hundred three and seven hundredths (103.07) feet southerly of the southwesterly corner of the high service reservoir lot, thence southerly on said Mt. Pleasant street seventy-five (75) feet to a proposed street called Grand View street; thence easterly on said proposed street, one hundred twenty-six and fifty-eight hundredths (126.58) feet to lot numbered 3 on said plan; thence northerly on said lot 3 seventy-five (75) feet to lot numbered 1 on said plan; thence westerly on said lot 1 one hundred twenty-six and fifty-eight hundredths (126.58) feet to the point of beginning.

Said premises will be sold subject to taxes for the year 1904.

A deposit of $100 will be required as soon as the property is struck off. Other terms will be announced at the time of the sale.

FANNIE E. VINAL, Mortgagee.

Lowell, Mass., April 22, 1904.

PETER A. FAY, Attorney, 53 Central St.

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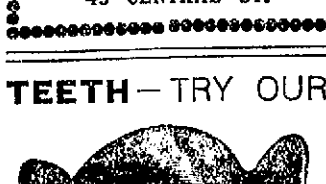

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St. Louis	5	5	.500
Boston	6	6	.458
Pittsburg	4	6	.400
Philadelphia	2	8	.200

AMERICANS WON

But Rain Interfered in Fifth Inning

WASHINGTON, April 30—Washington and Boston played only a five inning game yesterday on account of rain, the score being 4 to 3 in favor of the latter. The features of the game were a sensational catch by J. Stahl and a wonderful slop by Moran. Dineen and Dunkle were both effective. Score:

BOSTON.

	ab.	r.	bh.	po.	a.	e.
Dougherty lf	1	1	0	0	0	4
Collins 3b	3	1	1	1	1	1
C. Stahl cf	2	0	0	1	0	0
Freeman rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Parent ss	3	1	1	1	3	1
Lachance 1b	3	1	2	6	0	0
Ferris 2b	3	0	0	2	1	0
Criger c	2	0	1	4	1	0
Dineen p	2	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	21	4	5	15	7	3

WASHINGTON.

	ab.	r.	bh.	po.	a.	e.
Moran ss	3	0	0	0	4	0
Thoney rf	3	0	0	2	0	1
Selbach lf	2	0	0	2	0	0
J. Stahl 1b	1	0	0	7	0	0
McCormick 2b	2	0	0	2	0	0
Cassidy 3b	2	2	1	0	1	0
Drill c	2	1	1	2	1	1
Hoffman cf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Dunkle p	2	0	1	0	2	0
Totals	18	3	3	15	8	2

Innings	1	2	3	4	5
Boston	0	1	3	0	0—4
Washington	0	1	0	0	2—3

Earned runs, Boston 1, Washington 1. Two-base hits, Lachance, Dunkle. Three-base hit, Drill. Stolen base, Lachance. Sacrifice hits, C. Stahl, Hoffman. Double play, Criger and Lachance. First on balls, by Dineen 1, by Dunkle 2. Hit by pitcher, by Dunkle 1. Struck out, by Dineen 3. Left on bases, Boston 4, Washington 2. Time, 1.10. Umpire, Dwyer. Attendance, 1000.

At Detroit—Chicago 6, Detroit 4.

Other games postponed.

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Boston	9	2	.818
New York	5	4	.556
Philadelphia	7	6	.538

PILL TAKING A PLEASURE.

SMALL GLOBE PILLS PALATABLE

are so agreeable that children eat them like candy, yet there is not a remedy in the market so effective and thorough for the

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PRICE 25c for box of 40 pills.

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Try a box and your friends as well as yourself will thank us for the suggestion.

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Chicago	7	6	.538
Detroit	6	6	.500
St. Louis	5	6	.455
Cleveland	4	5	.444
Washington	0	9	.000

EASTERN.

At Baltimore—Toronto 7, Baltimore 5, 11 innings.

At Newark—Newark 4, Montreal 2.

CONNECTICUT.

At Bridgeport—Bridgeport 5, Meriden 2.

GAMES TODAY.

(New England League.)

Lowell at Fall River.
Nashua at New Bedford.
Manchester at Haverhill.
Concord at Lawrence.

(Stony Brook League.)

Crescents at Graniteville.
West Chelmsford vs. Unions at No. Chelmsford.
Middlesex vs. Alumni at Pepperell.

(National League.)

Boston at New York.
Chicago at Pittsburg.
Cincinnati at St. Louis.
Philadelphia at Brooklyn.

(American League.)

Boston at Washington.
New York at Philadelphia.
St. Louis at Cleveland.
Chicago at Detroit.

McMAHON RESIGNS

WILL NOT BE ABLE TO SERVE AS LEAGUE UMPIRE.

BOSTON, April 30—Secretary J. C. Morse of the New Egland baseball league, announced yesterday the following assignment of umpires for the opening of the league season in various cities today:

John Kerin at New Bedford; H. J. McLoud at Fall River; M. H. McDermott at Haverhill and John E. Rudderham at Lawrence.

These umpires will serve regularly throughout the season. Mr. Morse also announced that E. L. McMahon of North Billerica, who had been appointed a regular umpire, resigned his place for business reasons and that Mr. Rudderham, who has been first sub, was appointed instead.

DIAMOND NOTES.

Says the Nashua Press:

Poland, the outfielder, has been released, and McCarthy, pitcher, has been given his release. Matterson, the Jersey City, N. J., catcher, has joined the team. He is a left handed hitter and has been ill, but is now in fine condition.

The team as now made up to play the league schedule is as follows: First base, Carney; second base, Soffel; third base, Wilson; outfielders, Van Zant, Carroll, Coughlin and Connelly who is with Barre, Vt., university and will report next month. The pitchers are Vail, who will join the team in Boston today, Gokey, Stark, Hickey, LaBelle and Swope; catchers, Callahan, Daum and Matterson.

VOLZ GOES TO MANCHESTER.

Volz left Nashua for Manchester on the noon train today, says the Nashua Press, to join John Smith's team and will be a member of its pitching staff this season. Nashua regrets to lose this valuable ball player but if he cannot play under the rules here it is a good thing for Manchester that he goes back to that city whose aggregation is in need of strengthening and it will make a better competitor for pennant honors with Nashua.

Volz went to Manchester yesterday and had a long talk with John Smith and the club officials to obtain, if possible, his release. He returned last night. In an interview with the Press yesterday morning he said: "I go to Manchester this afternoon and shall play with that club this season. I had an interview with Messrs. Freeman and Smith, but they would not listen to any proposition for my release. I should play with the Manchester club."

"Did he appear to be willing to accept a price for your release?"

"No, he remarked that there was not money enough in Nashua to buy my release. This settled it and I must go to Manchester under the rules. I like Nashua first rate and would have been pleased to play here. The people have treated me finely and the city has got loyal baseball people. Mr. Carney has a good team. I am sorry the conditions are such that I cannot remain here."

Manager Carney on being seen said: "It is up to Volz now to go to Manchester. Manager Smith claims him under the sale, and that is the decision of President Murnane and officials of the New England league. Under these conditions the Manchester club will have to pay all the expenses of Mr. Volz coming to Nashua and those incurred here. I have paid out no money and did not intend to until I knew whether he could become a member of the Nashua club. The report in the papers that I bought him is not true. No money was paid for his release. I should like to have retained him as he is a good ball player."

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AMATEUR BASE BALL

The Bassetts would like a game with the Agawam Stars for some afternoon next week. We have signed J. Quirk and J. Doolity and have the best 11-year-old team in the city. Send challenges to J. Carney, Bassett street.

The Hartlett School baseball team would like to arrange games with any grammar school teams or any team under seventeen years. They would like to arrange a game with the Clintons of Pawtucketville for next Saturday. Send all challenges to George Mahoney, 41 Butterfield street.

The Auburn Blues, one year older than last year, would like to challenge any team in the city under nine years of age. The line-up is as follows: W. Daly, p and manager; T. Nelson, c and capt.; J. Kenney 1b; W. Kirby, ss; W. Crigg, 2b; J. A. Donahue, 3b; J. McGlenchy, rf; Fred O'Hara, lf; Smith, cf. Our subs are Tom Daley and Frank Jones. Jack Nelson is mascot. Send all challenges to Tom Nelson, captain, 8 Auburn street.

The Young Wildcats have organized a team for the season and would like to meet any nine under 11 years of age. The team consists of the following players: J. Graham, c; V. Second, p; L. Lonhes, 1b; O. Snyboll, 2b; E. Shaw, 3b; W. Belyea, ss; W. Dowling, lf; S. Freman, rf; R. Humphrey, cf. Send all challenges to J. Graham, 89 Wilder street.

Rah! Rah! For the Agawams Stars. We defeated the Young Cowbills Tuesday afternoon by a score of 10 to 1. We knocked four pitchers out of the box. Steve Higgins caught a great game and Jimmy Cuff hit the ball so far that we couldn't find it, so the game had to be called off. Willie Callahan pitched for us and made them look like thirty cents. We would like to hear from all teams under 10 years of age.

The Sacred Heart Altar boys would like to challenge any team under 12 years of age (Bassetts preferred). Our lineup is as follows: E. Pratt, c; S. Rousseau, p and ss; J. Mahan, 1b; F. Callahan, ss and p; C. Sheehan, 2b; J. Robinson, 3b; J. Grady, lb; E. Sullivan, cf; W. Molloy, rf; Thessian, sub. Send all challenges to S. Rousseau, 247 Plain street, or through The Sun.

(Signed) S. ROUSSEAU.

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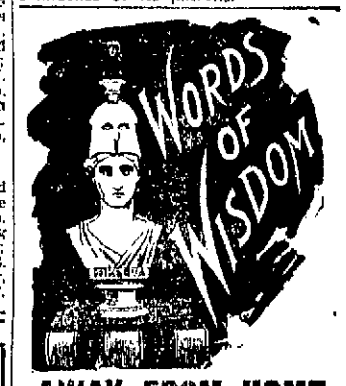
The merchant who would try to sell a pair of shoes without opening the box in which they come from the factory, would be regarded as a fraud and a trickster, and the newspaper which denies to the advertiser all the information he desires in reference to its circulation, must not expect the confidence of its patrons.



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For Boston, 5.48, 6.22, x6.42, *7.45, *8.50, *9.40, 11.00 a. m.; 1.40, 4.25, x5.44 p. m. SUNDAYS, 6.45 a. m.

Trains leave Middlesex street station, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.46, 6.28, *6.30, x6.45, w6.50, 7.01, *7.24, 7.31, *7.48, w*8.00, *8.57, w9.25, *9.50, w10.50, 11.05, *11.43 a. m.; w12.05, 12.14, w12.45, 1.44, *1.50, w2.30, x3.03, w*3.10, *3.47, w3.55, 4.28, w5.00, 5.22, x5.43, w*5.15, *6.23, w7.05, 7.20, w9.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 6.30, 7.24, w8.15, 8.48, 9.20 a. m.; w12.05, w4.05, 4.26, w5.30, 5.53, w8.00 p. m.

For Lawrence, 6.28, w6.50, x7.31, w8.30, w9.25, w10.00 a. m.; w12.05, 1.28, w2.30, w3.55, w5.00, w6.15, w7.00, w9.25, wq11.25 p. m. Sundays, w8.18 a. m.; w12.05, w5.30 p. m.

For Salem, Mass., 7.31 a. m.; w12.05, 1.28, a2.30, a3.55, w5.06, 5.23 p. m.

For Haverhill, 6.28, 6.50, x7.31, 8.30, 9.25, 10.50 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, w3.55, w5.00, 6.15, 7.00, 9.25, q11.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 12.05, 5.30 p. m.

For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 6.28 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.55, 6.15 p. m.

For Exeter and Dover, 6.28, 6.50, x7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.55, 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Saco, Old Orchard and Portland, 6.28, 6.50, x7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.28, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Lewiston, 6.28, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 5.06 p. m.

For Skowhegan, 8.30 a. m.

For Bangor, 6.28, 8.30 a. m., 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Rockland, 8.30 a. m., 12.05 p. m.

For St. John, N. B., Halifax, N. S., 5.06 p. m. (5.06 does not run Saturdays.) SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Eastport and St. John (via steamer from Portland,) on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 12.05 p. m.

For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgwick, Bar Harbor, Jonesport, Machiasport (via steamer Frank Jones from Portland,) Tuesday and Friday at 5.06 p. m.

Last trip of season Oct. 30, 1903.

For Woburn, 6.28, 7.01, *7.48, 11.05 a. m.; 1.44, 4.24 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.48 a. m.; 4.25, 5.58 p. m.

For Ayer Junction, Stations on W. N. & P. and Fitchburg divisions, 7.07, 11.55 a. m.; 5.01 and 6.42 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.15 p. m.

For Stations on W. N. & P. division, Nashua to Portland, Me., 9.03 a. m.; (3.10 p. m. to Rochester only.)

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 9.03 a. m.; 1.00, 3.40, 5.39 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Bennington, Hillsboro and Keene, 9.03 a. m.; 3.40 p. m. SUNDAYS, to Hillsboro, 2 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, 7.30, 9.03, 9.39, *10.39, a. m.; *12.09, 1.00, *1.39, 3.40, *5.39, 6.27, *8.10, *9.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 10.02 a. m.; 2.00, 5.02, *8.10, *9.10 p. m.

For Franklin, Lebanon, White River Junction, 7.30, *9.39 a. m.; *12.09, *1.39 (to Franklin only,) 5.40, *8.10 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N. H.,) Claremont and Claremont Junction, 7.30 a. m.; 1.39 p. m.

For Stations on White Mt. Division, 9.39, *10.39 a. m.; 1.39 p. m. (5.39 p. m. to Plymouth); *8.10, 9.24 p. m.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville, via Wells River, *10.39 a. m.; *1.39, *b9.10 p.m.

For Montpelier, Essex Junction, Burlington, St. Albans, St. Johns and Montreal via Central Vermont line, *9.39 a. m.; *12.09, *8.10 p. m.

For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air line, *10.39 a. m.; *8.10 p. m.

QUEBEC EXPRESS, via Plymouth and Sherbrooke, *10.39 a. m.; *9.10 p. m. (daily except Saturdays.

References:
aVia Wakefield Junction.
*Express. bDaily.
qWednesdays and Saturdays only.
wVia Western Division.
xVia Bedford. zVia Wilmington Junc.

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SWORN CIRCULATION OF THE SUN

The sworn daily average circulation of The Lowell Sun for the year 1903, was **14,590** A gain of 1083 copies per day over the average for the year of 1902.

Sworn to by John H. Harrington, proprietor, Martin H. Reidy, business manager, and Alfred Pilotte, pressman of The Sun, before me, January 1, 1904. JOHN J. HOGAN, Notary Public.

15,138 The sworn daily average circulation for three months of 1904 was: **15,138**

☞This is a larger circulation than the combined circulation of all the other daily papers in Lowell,

☞An advertisement placed in The Sun is of more value to the advertiser than if it were inserted in all the other newspapers in Lowell, and the cost of inserting it in The Sun is about ONE THIRD the price charged by the other papers.

Wherever you domicile on May 1, there you must vote, if you vote at all.

The tax dodgers are now shifting residences so as to be assessed where they can escape with the smallest amount of taxes.

Not even the republicans can deny that Hon. Bourke Cockran's final reply to Dalzell was effective in maintaining his point. His resolution for a committee to investigate the charges made against him squelched his accusers for they dare not favor it without being proved to be in the wrong. Cockran's first speech was a good illustration of his power of invective when stirred by attack; his second a calm, deliberate rejoinder clinched by the resolution for a committee of investigation.

NO LICENSE CLOSES.

Before another Sun appears the license year will have been ushered in. The no-license year just ended has probably been the most severe the saloonists ever experienced. No business was done openly and the little done otherwise was removed from the public gaze. It did not shock the public eye, but too often, no doubt, it debauched the few who secretly indulged in the vile stuff dispensed as liquor.

JUDGE DEWEY AND NO SENSATION.

The newspapermen of Lowell have been greatly disappointed in the fact that Judge Dewey did not develop a sensation in police court yesterday afternoon.

In defending Officer Brown the judge appeared in a very awkward position. The charge against Mr. Brown was of the same character which Judge Dewey repeatedly denounced while presiding over the municipal court in Boston.

AN OLD AGE PENSION SCHEME.

An old age pension system. The very mention of such a luxury suggests the Utopia of the fancy. Yet in all seriousness a writer named John Tullis of Glasgow, Scotland, has written a pamphlet giving full details of an old age pension system designed for the British Isles.

It may sound somewhat optimistic but greater wonders have come to pass than the realization in this and other countries of an old age pension scheme by which the aged toilers would be provided with a competence in their declining years when they are no longer able to work for a living and may have no friends ready to sustain them until the grim visitor calls.

An old age pension scheme. What a lot of worry and fret it would remove from the minds of men, what a burden from their shoulders—if only it could be realized.

Let it be understood that when fully examined, it is more reasonable than might at first be supposed. It will be admitted that in the onrush of business the aged are hustled to the rear only to be discarded for the young and vigorous; it will also be admitted that many are thrown out of employment by the new methods of production and of these the aged suffer most because they are less able to adjust themselves to new conditions. It is the aged who have borne most of the country's battles, who have made sacrifices in rearing the younger generation and in return for all this it seems quite reasonable that some provision should be made for their sustention in old age and for their decent burial.

Let them save while young for old age, we hear the opponents of the system exclaim; but is it not plain that this implies selfishness. Imagine the father of a family letting his children starve in order that he might add regularly to a fund for his personal protection against the demands and the disabilities of old age. Who would respect the father who would be guilty of such disregard for his family? Would he not stand better in the eyes of his fellow men, if he spent all upon his children in educating them, giving them trades and preparing them to be good citizens. This is in reality what every good father does. He forgets his future in providing for his children, hoping of course that they in turn will provide for him in old age; but how often it happens that the children prove undutiful or ungrateful leaving the father who sacrificed all for them to suffer the pangs of hunger or even to die in the poor house. Will anybody say this is fair treatment for an honest and hardworking man in his old age?

But another will say let every sucr man get his life insured against such contingencies. The ordinary insurance is available only after death. It is true that there are fraternal organizations to which some men can belong but they are not general enough to admit all classes of men so that many men find it impossible to get any such society to admit them, even assuming that they can pay the charges which for old age are quite large. But if old men can pay charges they can support themselves without the assistance of such an organization so that this form of fraternal insurance is not satisfactory.

It is on such lines as these carried out of course in minute and accurate detail that Mr. Tullis lays down his scheme for old age pensions with much force of argument and sound reasoning. But the main point that will at once suggest itself is this: How can any government or any people provide for the payment of an old age pension? Where will the money come from if it be not raised from direct taxation?

The plan would be different in different countries, but for Great Britain and Ireland Mr. Tullis would usurp the ground taken by Chamberlain for a preferential tariff. He would impose a tariff on imports for the payment of old age pensions and would have the population regularly listed so that there could be no imposition on the one side and no injustice on the other.

I propose, he says, to draw for the payment of old age pensions from the following sources: A weekly payment from each member of the Citizen's National Union to comprise all citizens in the country with the exception of the Royal Family; a weekly payment from employers for each employe; the income from the national properties which have been alienated by our legislators for their own advantage in years gone by but which must now be restored to the Citizen's National Union. These are the mineral wealth of the country, feu-duty or ground rent beyond the agricultural value known as unearned increment; ownership of sea shore and river fishing of every description; ownership of the foreshore of the country up to high water mark; ownership of rivers and lakes now regarded as belonging to the nation; a tariff on imports.

It will be seen that this program is almost as radical as the changes which the co-operative commonwealth would bring but in spite of this Mr. Tullis' theory whether practical or not is taking deep root not only in England but in this country. Who can doubt this when in our own state a bill was introduced at the present session of the legislature to provide for an old age pension by a scheme very different however from that which Mr. Tullis has formulated. It was rejected, it is true, but not without setting the legislators to thinking just how much merit the proposition embodied.

Who can doubt that it will come up again and again in varied forms until it is widely discussed and until the idea in some form becomes law.

SEEN AND HEARD

Eleven Maine towns will celebrate their 150th anniversary this year.

A Sunday train between Boston and Montreal, passing through Lowell, will be inaugurated this summer.

Pres. Tuttle of the Boston & Maine railroad is enjoying a southern vacation.

Until a stone wall is built at the upper end of First street that portion of the street will not be safe for travel during the spring of the year.

Ex-Pres. Cleveland and family will be residents of North Sandwich, N. H., near Lake Winnipesaukee, the coming summer.

Hon. S. Herbert Howe of Marlboro, former member of the governor's council from the Lowell district, is seriously ill.

The Lowell colony who summer at Old Orchard beach will be pleased to hear that an automobile course will be laid out on the beach, covering about five miles, and races will be held there this summer.

The spring exodus of French-speaking residents of New England to Canada is now on. Many of those who have gone say they will not return, declaring they will do as well in Canada as they can here.

The Eureka of Arlington, City of Lawrence, Warren of Pepperell, and Germania of Manchester will participate in the muster of the Gen. Butler Veteran Fireman in this city next August.

The Old Ladies' Home, which is the recipient of generous gifts from Frederick F. Ayer, was dedicated July 10, 1867.

Clocks in the streets of New York are coming down, and no reason is given. The few street clocks in Lowell are appreciated. They attract the eye of thousands, and are a better advertiser than any electric sign, and are really an ornament to the street. A clock in Merrimack square would be of great public service, and one will come eventually.

When the street railroad company opened the Christian Hill line it was thought by many that it would not be a paying venture, but when two cars make the trip together as they did on several trips yesterday and the day before, there is little doubt that the line is paying.

In 1874 the village of Pawtucketville, formerly known as West Dracut, and comprising 1000 acres, was annexed to Lowell. The place has a history dating back into the last century. In 1741 a church was established there, the Pawtucket church, which is the oldest within the territory of Lowell. Its first pastor was Rev. Thomas Parker, a Harvard graduate, and his salary was $400 a year. The original structure was located on Varnum avenue, about half a mile above Pawtucket bridge. The spot still retains the old name of "Meetinghouse lot." In 1796 a new church was erected on the lot where the present Pawtucket church stands.

Some of the boys at City hall got to talking about coon dogs the other day and I happened along just in time to hear the genial city messenger, "Joe" Pattee, tell about a dog he used to hunt coons with when he lived "up country." It was the first time I had seen "Joe" for about three months and, gentleman that he is, he broke off in his story long enough to shake hands and would have asked me how I was feeling and other questions of a similar nature, but "Billy" Delmage was anxious to hear about the great coon dog and he said to Joe: "Proceed with your narrative, Mr. Pattee." "Of course," said Mr. Pattee, catching up the thread of the story, "the dog is dead and money could not have bought him. I hunted him for five seasons. He was a cross between a pointer and a foxhound and the veteran coon hunters said he was the best coon dog they ever saw. He would run mute and would almost always point his game when he had put it up a tree and he would hunt nothing but coons. He was bred in old Kentucky and the first try out I gave him he struck a track and put a coon up a tree and stayed by that tree 30 hours before he was found. I secured the coon. The most coons ever secured by this dog alone in one night were 40, but he duplicated this performance for 10 consecutive nights. He was staunch and willing and in the death of that dog I considered I lost a true friend and the coons a deadly enemy. He starved to death at the foot of a tree watching a coon and the coon also starved to death. He was the greatest coon dog that ever looked through a collar."

"I guess he were," said Billy Delmage. "I reckon the coons in that neighborhood fell kinder good when they heard that his dog was dead."

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CHESS TOURNAMENT

LASKER AND MARSHALL TIED FOR FIRST PLACE.

CAMBRIDGE SPRINGS, Pa., April 30.—At the conclusion of the fourth round of the international chess masters' tournament, begun here at the Hotel Rider, last Monday, Lasker and Marshall have the lead with half a point over Janowski. The latter, however, has an adjourned game in hand against Hodges, a game which looks almost hopeless for the latter, and which, if won by Janowski will give him the lead. Mieses has a fine fourth place. Napier's defeat at the hands of Lawrence came rather unexpectedly and Tschigorin disappointed his admirers by drawing with Showalter. All the other results were according to expectation.

The totals follow:

Janowski and Hodges adjourned a Ruy Lopez after 58 moves. Delmar went down before Teichmann in a double Ruy Lopez after 32 moves. Marco and Schlechter drew a Sicilian defence after 30 moves. Napier lost to Lawrence in a Ruy Lopez after 34 moves. Fox was disposed of by Lasker in a Ruy Lopez after 45 moves. Marshall downed Mieses in a Queen's gambit after 57 moves. Pillsbury beat Barry after 40 moves in a Queen's gambit declined, while Tschigorin was defeated by Showalter in a French defence after 41 moves.

The record at the close of the fourth round was:

Name	Won	Lost
Lasker	3½	½
Marshall	3½	½
Janowski	3	—
Mieses	3	1
Teichmann	3	1
Pillsbury	2½	1½
Marco	2	2
Showalter	2	2
Hodges	1½	1½
Schlechter	1½	2½
Lawrence	1½	2½
Delmar	1	3
Fox	1	3
Napier	1	3
Tschigorin	1	3
Barry	—	4

ANNUAL BANQUET

OF THE THETA DELTA CHI SOCIETY.

BOSTON, April 30.—The annual banquet of the New England association of Theta Delta Chi held under the auspices of the Lambda chapter of Boston university at the Quincy house last night was attended by more than 100 students and alumni. Rev. George Hazelton Spencer of Boston was toastmaster and the speakers were Llewellyn W. Dutton Brown, secretary of the grand lodge; Frederick W. Fosdick, Boston; Elmer H. Capen, president of Tufts college; P. Spencer Baldwin of Boston university; Sidney R. Wrightington and Warren F. Gregory of Boston.

The officers elected were:

President, Frederick W. Fosdick, Boston; secretary-treasurer, Frank W. Kimball, Bedham; vice-presidents, Levi Turner, Portland, Me., President Capen of Tufts, President George O. Jones of the Massachusetts state senate; directors, George Kraus Brown, Paul Hammond, Harvard, Rupert E. Webster, Williams, Louis Powers, Tufts, Charles M. Moore, Boston university, Walter Palmer, Amherst, and George L. Proctor, Dartmouth.

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This lot of excellent underwear has been the talk of the town. These sample shirts and drawers in solid colored goods, white and balbriggan; were cleaned up from a mill noted for the excellence of its underwear. Not a garment would sell in a regular way below 25c, two-thirds of the lot is worth 38c. We offer the whole stock, men's shirts and drawers for - - - - - - - **17c Each**

WILL GET PENSION

The Necessary Witnesses Found in Lyman Case

THROUGH EFFORTS OF THE SUN

The Sun Thanked by Mrs. Lyman's Friends

Sun readers will remember a letter published in The Sun a week ago inquiring for parties who could recall the marriage in Lowell nearly 50 years ago of Mary Tyrnan, now 70 years old and an inmate of the home of the Little Sisters of the Poor in Allegheny, Pa., the old lady being destitute of securing a widow's pension.

The Sun is now pleased to note the fact that the publication of that letter brought out the desired information and that the old lady will undoubtedly receive her pension, as may be seen from the following letter:

Pittsburg, Pa., April 1.

Editor Lowell Sun:

Dear Sir:—I thank you very much for the information received through The Sun and I must tell you that as a result of the publication of my letter to you we have heard from Frank McNamara of Lowell, who knew Mrs. Mary Tynan over forty years ago and also from Mrs. Brophy's daughter, who is living in Roxbury, Mass. She remembers both of them well.

I have given all the details I have received to Mrs. Tynan's lawyer and he has sent blanks to the proper parties to fill out. He is confident that the pension will now be forthcoming in a short time. I am going to see Mrs. Tynan on Sunday and the old lady will be delighted to learn the good news. I desire to thank Miss Maria Lennon for furnishing us with the address of Mrs. Brophy's daughter and also thank the Sun and hope it will ever succeed.

Respectfully yours,

MRS. CHARLES DOUGLAS,

(2 Welsh Row) West Carson St.

Pittsburg, Pa.

NEXT WEEK AT THE CASTO.

Gilbert's animal circus heads the program at the Casto Theatre next week, and this act is without doubt the greatest animal act in the world. Composed of a score of educated canines it is an offering which is replete with novel surprises and shows the high development of the canine brain. Hoch, Elton and company present the comedy success entitled "Mlle Rieci" which is very laughable and contains many humorous situations. The Misses Delnore, two beautiful girls with the latest Parisian creations in gowns, present their singing and instrumental act; Gleason and Russell, character change artists, appear in singing and dancing specialty; Madeline Burdette is a charming soprano soloist; Charles H. Duncan is an eccentric comedian of note; Cole and Warner, "brewers of German comedy," and Le Vine and Alma in their comedy acrobatic special round out the program.

WHIST CONGRESS

IT CAME TO A CLOSE LAST NIGHT.

BALTIMORE, April 30—The seventh annual Women's Whist Congress closed last night, to meet in Philadelphia next year. Yesterday's scores resulted as follows:

For the New Amsterdam trophy, open for pairs of women, was won by Mrs. C. B. Waterhouse and Mrs. H. Taylor of Boston, with plus 6.

The challenge trophy for mixed teams was won by Dr. and Mrs. A. B. Gaither of Baltimore; Mrs. Bell of Philadelphia and Mrs. H. Kent McKay of Baltimore.

Mrs. F. F. Drake and Mrs. W. F. Barnes, of the Cavendish club of New York, won the Brooklyn trophy by a score of plus 8.

Contests for several minor trophies were played last night, the results of which will not be announced until today.

COMMITTED SUICIDE

BOSTON WOMAN FOUND DEAD IN HER ROOM.

BALTIMORE, April 30.—Financial trouble and inability to obtain a suitable husband, for whom she had advertised, caused a well-dressed, handsome woman to commit suicide by inhaling gas in a boarding house on Saratoga street here last night. There is considerable mystery about the woman's identity, but persons who were acquainted with her say that she told them her home was in Boston, and that she had a sister living in that city.

The charred remains of a bundle of papers, which were found in the room gave evidence of the fact that she had attempted to destroy all means of identification before taking her life.

The police learned that she placed an advertisement in a Baltimore paper last Sunday, which read:

"Refined widow, stranger, wishes to meet gentleman who will assist her financially; object, friendship and matrimony." She inclosed the advertisement with the name Mrs. Ames. She was known as Olivia Mansfield, which may be her right name. She had not been long in this city.

When she applied at the boarding house Thursday evening the proprietor said she was not in the habit of taking women boarders, especially strangers, but the woman pleaded so hard that she was permitted to remain. That she contemplated suicide was evident by her requesting a room with gas in it—not electric light. When found dead yesterday morning she was lying on the bed partially dressed. The gas was turned on full. The coroner gave a verdict of suicide.

TOBACCO JUICE

Is Fast Destroying Huntington Hall Floor

Anent the expressed intention of the board of health to prosecute property owners who persist in violating the health laws, a correspondent asks the question of The Sun:

"Why doesn't the health department get after the men and boys who spit tobacco juice all over the walls and floor of Huntington hall?"

Agent Knapp when asked about the matter, said: "I suppose we could send our inspectors there and arrest whoever they saw spitting on the floor, but we hardly care to interfere with the affairs of other departments without being asked to. Huntington hall is in charge of the lands and buildings department and when gatherings are held there members of the police department are on duty to prevent such disorderly conduct and one would think that they would stop it. There is no question, however, that the offenders can be prosecuted if caught in the act."

Tobacco spitting is ruining the floor and side walls of Huntington hall and drastic measures should be applied to put a stop to the nuisance.

SHOT HIS MOTHER

MISTAKING HER FOR A BURGLAR.

BRUNSON, S. C., April 30—Mistaking her for a burglar, Capers Folk, shot and probably fatally wounded his mother at 1 o'clock yesterday morning at their home here.

Folk had retired about midnight. Hearing a noise, he reached for his pistol, opened the door of his room and seeing someone standing at the front door, fingering the latch, he fired. Instantly his mother, Mrs. Henrietta Folk, spoke and he realized that he had shot her.

Surgeons have not been able to find the bullet. Mr. Folk is a young man of high respectability.

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TREASURER GONE

Shortage in His Accounts is Reported

DUMMY NAMES USED ON COMPANY'S PAYROLL

Forged Checks Said to Have Been Used by an Absconder

ABINGTON, April 30.—William E. Bates, treasurer of the H. H. Buffman company, automobile manufacturer, is missing and it is alleged that the concern's books show a shortage, the exact amount not being yet known, but supposed to be $5000. The firm is not at all handicapped by the alleged defalcation.

Mr. Bates left home Sunday evening, informing his family that he intended to visit friends in Rockland. He lived with his wife on Park avenue and told her he intended to return in a short time. When in Rockland he secured a horse and carriage at a local stable and drove toward Braintree, where he took a late train for Boston. Since then nothing has been heard from him.

H. H. Buffman, the president of the company, recently informed Mr. Bates that he intended to have the books examined and audited, for business reasons, and this seemed to worry the young man. An expert accountant was consulted and on Tuesday the books, the bank accounts and the different pay rolls were turned over to him. It is alleged that changes were made in the books from March 1, 1903, and a partial examination shows that at different times since then small amounts were taken, from time to time being increased.

The payrolls were made up in a sheet, and a check for the amount would be drawn on the Old Colony Trust company of Boston. This check would be cashed at the local bank, the amount being used in paying the men. It is alleged that Bates used dummy names on the payroll. He is also said to have secured funds by means of forged checks, which were cashed by friends in Abington and Rockland. It is also alleged that stocks made payable to the firm are missing.

Then again, when deposits were made at the banks a list would be made out, accompanying the checks and cash, and Bates would hand it to the president of the company for verification. It is alleged that after these verifications were made another list would be substituted and the difference pocketed by Bates. When the amount was entered on the cash book the footings would be the same as in the original list. It is alleged that the checks taken from this list were cashed at the bank, and as they were properly indorsed the cashier did not hesitate to give the treasurer the amounts called for.

Bates was made treasurer of the company when it was incorporated a few years ago, previously being employed in the office as book-keeper. He was prominent in local society and was a member of the Franklin club. Just how the money was spent is not known. His salary was not large and he did not appear to have expensive habits. His wife is a daughter of Dennis Hennegan of Rockland. Their home is modest, but is comfortably furnished.

Mrs. Bates feels the situation keenly. She said last evening:

"I have been told that there is a small shortage on the books of the company, but how it was accomplished I do not know. No, I do not know where he is. He seemed to think a great deal of his home and he was not away much of the time. I did not know of his gambling or spending money in the stock market."

Bates is a member of a well-to-do family living near Boston, and it is understood that an effort will be made to have him return and try to untangle the accounts. From a friend of the family it is learned that Bates represented to his wife that he was receiving a much larger salary than was the fact, and it is said that their household expenses were regulated accordingly.

TO CHARITIES

FORTUNE THAT WENT BEGGING A BRIDE.

NORWICH, Conn., April 30—Girls throughout New England will read with interest that "Uncle" Stephen T. Meech of Preston, who died recently, has left his entire estate to charity after searching the greater part of his life for a wife who would inherit his money.

He was worth about $15,000, and by his will just probated, he divided this equally between the Preston City Baptist church, the American Baptist Missionary society of Boston, the American Baptist Home missionary society of New York and the American Baptist Publication society of Philadelphia, these gifts being for the advancement of said churches and societies.

For many years past Mr. Meech, who was over 80 years old when he died, was in the habit of sending out circulars to young women. These circulars were in the shape of love letters, part printed in verse, offering his heart and hand with every inducement in the musical line if the recipient would marry him.

He received many answers and traveled all over the country in search of a fair damsel, going as far west as Chicago and up into New Hampshire, without result. During winter travels on foot he has frozen his feet and suffered many hardships in search of love.

He was prominently identified with the village church and sang in the choir. His last letter stated that he was kind, healthy and wealthy, that he loved music and would pay for the musical education of a prospective wife. He desired to have his mind satisfied "with one musical and kind," and among his chief hobbies were "good tunes finely played, appropriate words plainly spoken and good housekeeping well done."

He lived a hermit's life until within the past year. His money is mostly in savings banks, although he owns some real estate. He leaves nothing to his relatives.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

The First Presbyterian church is contemplating extensive improvements. A building committee has been appointed and the Appleton street church will be improved both inside and outside. Mr. Peter Caddell is chairman of the committee, and though a report has not yet been made to the church, it is understood that the plans include a steel roof, and large alterations inside.

HE USED A RAZOR

Police Officer Slashed in the Neck

BOSTON, April 30.—With his neck badly gashed from a razor in the hands of an infuriated Italian, who was trying to rescue a prisoner, Patrolman Thomas F. Dynan of division 2, Cambridge, fought and captured his assailant while successfully guarding his prisoner.

Dynan was about ready to go off duty about 6 p. m. yesterday when he noticed two men coming toward him on Main street near Pelham, one small sized, the other a burly individual. The larger of the men was in a drunken condition and did not appear able to take care of himself, as he took up the greater part of the sidewalk as he went along. Dynan crossed the street after pulling in a call for the patrol wagon, and the men started toward the water front.

By the time he reached the drunken man the latter's companion was some distance ahead, apparently trying to avoid trouble. The patrolman gave him no further thought, but put his hand on the big man, who was so drunk that he fell at the policeman's feet.

Suddenly the smaller man sneaked up behind Dynan with drawn razor and slashed him viciously on the left side of the back of the neck, inflicting a wound about five inches long and a half inch deep.

The patrolman turned on his assailant, who immediately returned to the attack, brandishing his weapon close to the patrolman's face. Dynan reached for his club and faced the man, who dodged around at a lively pace in an attempt to get at him. Dynan stood his ground over the prostrate body of the first man and then by a lucky chance, as his assailant started to close in on him, the club struck the handle of the razor and it went flying.

The man continued to fight, and just as the patrol wagon dashed into view the policeman landed on his head with his club. He reeled and staggered about 10 feet and did not come to consciousness again until he was locked up in station 2.

On the way to the station the man who had appeared so drunk drew a razor from his pocket and attempted to throw it out of the wagon, but was caught in the act. A second razor was found in the possession of Dynan's assailant at the station house.

Arriving there, Dr. Lancaster was called and put nine stitches in the wound in Dynan's neck, after which he was taken home in the patrol wagon.

City physician Brousseau, who was also called, put two stitches in the head of the smaller man, who is Yannell Fellis, 22, of Newton. Up to a late hour the police were unable to learn the identity of the other man.

WILL BROKEN

JURY'S DECISION IN THE CROCKER CASE.

BOSTON, April 30—The jury in the Crocker will case yesterday found for the contestants, that while the late Uriel H. Crocker was of sound and disposing mind and memory when the instrument was executed, it was done under the exercise of undue influence on the part of his wife, Annie J. Crocker. In other words, the jury found for the sons of Mr. Crocker in the contest they waged against his widow.

The issues submitted to the jury by the court were: First, was Mr. Crocker sound mentally when he drew his will, and secondly, if so, was the said will procured by the fraud or undue influence of his wife, Annie J. Crocker? To both questions the jury answered in the affirmative.

The jury had been out two hours and 55 minutes considering the testimony, having retired at 3.20. They returned into court just before 6 o'clock.

The closing period of the trial proved the most sensational of the entire eight days it has been before the court. Judge Braley started to charge the jury immediately after the midday recess which had been taken earlier than usual. His honor had been charging the jury nearly half an hour, when one of their number, John W. Cronin, who resides at 21 Palmer street, was seen to totter and fall over on the railing in front of the jury seats.

The judge's charge was suspended, and the sick juror removed to the lobby, where Dr. West attended him. The proceedings were delayed nearly an hour, and then Judge Braley completed his charge to the jury.

INSPECT FACTORIES

FAVORABLE REPORT ON THE BILL RECEIVED.

BOSTON, April 30.—The committee on relations between employer and employee reported a bill yesterday based on the report of the special committee, authorizing the state board of health, with the assistance of the bureau of statistics and labor and the district police, to investigate the sanitary condition of factories, workshops and other places of employment.

The sum of $1000 is appropriated for the work, report to be made to the next legislature on or before Jan. 15.

SKULL FRACTURED

GIRL WAS STRUCK BY A FOLDING BED.

BOSTON, April 30—Ida Ginsberg, 16 years old, living in the North End, walked into the City hospital relief station last evening and told the physicians that a folding bed had fallen upon her head.

Upon examination she was found to have sustained a fracture of the skull and a scalp wound. The accident happened more than two hours before the young woman appeared at the hospital.

BAD BREATH

"For months I had great trouble with my stomach and used all kinds of medicines. My tongue has been actually as green as grass, my breath having a bad odor. Two weeks ago a friend recommended Cascarets and after using them I can willingly and cheerfully say that they have entirely cured me. I therefore let you know that I shall recommend them to all who suffering from such troubles." Chas. H. Lelpin, 167 Rivington St., New York, N.Y.

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The Club's Last Lecture For the Season

Hamilton W. Mabie, of New York city, editor of the "Outlook," lectured before the Middlesex Women's club yesterday afternoon. He had for his subject "Idealism in American Life," and it was the club's closing lecture for the season. Mr. Mabie said in part:

"The daily newspapers are filled with dobris of dishonor and crime, and I am very glad of the opportunity to say something on the opposite side. We forget that our democracy makes us like one great village community where everything that happens is chronicled and spread all over the land. The per cent. of crime, in proportion to the population, is probably less than was the case 50 years ago. Through the excellent facilities we have for gathering news and the unusual interest each one takes in the doings of his neighbor it has become the function of the press to report the abnormal side of life, while very little is said of life's harmonies. One would suppose education and training would cause a man to have unerring judgment; but Matthew Arnold, than whom there was none nearer infallible in education, left remarkable instances of blunders in judgment. William E. Gladstone with a most thoroughly equipped mentality, was utterly blind to the purports of certain movements, and has many times hopelessly recorded himself on the wrong side. It is not the training of the intellect alone that makes a man expert in the knowledge of life. No man, who does not identify himself with the chief processes of life can properly understand it. No man stood in closer fellowship with his fellows than did Abraham Lincoln, and no man better understood the movements of the age. The judgment of the semi-ignorant often has weight. There is a great difference between American and European society. It became natural to judge a country by the travelers who went out from it. If an uneducated European travels about, he feels repression at his lack of education and culture; nothing represses an American.

"On the other side of the Atlantic, if a man controls any organ or publication, the press, platform or pulpit, he is a man of authority. None but the educated speak abroad; everybody speaks here. The less a man has to say the more vociferously does he say it. This is much to be preferred to a subterranean explosion. One-half of the Orient is a world of silence. Not one-tenth the publicity exists in England that we have in America. The time will come when we shall be obliged to fight for privacy. The Englishman builds a wall eight feet high and plants a hedge inside the wall of his property enclosure; here we tear down the fences and let the lawns run together. There is a great difference between our society and that of Europe."

WOMAN IN JAIL

DENIES THAT SHE KILLED HER DAUGHTER.

DELHI, N. Y., April 31.—"It's a lie, it's a lie, I never poisoned poor Flossie. To think they would accuse me of murdering my own daughter," exclaimed Mrs. Henrietta Dewitt at the Delhi jail yesterday. "The girl they say I killed I supported and cared for for 17 years, and I nursed her for the 13 weeks before death in our home at Sidney." Questioned about the statement that was brought out at the inquest that the murdered girl had lived in mortal fear of A. L. Allen, who lived with Mrs. Dewitt at Sidney, the woman said it was not true.

Dist.-Att'y C. A. Fisher of Delaware county will have the organs of the dead girl examined by the state chemist.

Mrs. Dewitt asked for morphine several times in the jail today.

The man Allen, who lived with Mrs. Dewitt, will move to Delhi to be near mad aid Mrs. Dewitt. "Allen will stick to me, you can bet," said Mrs. Dewitt.

The authorities have not made public the name of the suspected accomplice in the case. The person will not be arrested, they say, unless Mrs. Dewitt is indicted.

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CATHOLIC SISTER

Received Carbolic Acid in Her Eyes

WHEELING, W. Va., April 30—Sister Mary Alma, of the Community of St. Joseph, who was assaulted by three negroes at the Catholic orphanage in Elm Grove last September, received the contents of a large bottle of carbolic acid, thrown by a tramp yesterday afternoon, and is in a serious condition at St. Joseph's convent.

The tramp rapped at the door of the convent and asked for money. Sister Alma said she could not give money, but if he wanted anything to eat it would be given him. He returned a little later and when the sister opened the door, dashed the bottle in her face. The physician thinks her sight will be saved, but her prostration may result fatally.

Threatening letters were sent to local newspaper publishers recently, stating that anarchists would revenge the punishment of the negroes convicted of the Elm Grove outrage unless they were given another trial, and letters of warning written in a friendly vein were received by the sister superior of the convent and the chief of police. The acid thrower was a white man.

From the meagre description Sister Alma was able to furnish the police have arrested several suspects.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

HAS CLOSED UNTIL NEXT SEASON.

The Academy of Music has closed for the present season, Manager Murphy stating that owing to the fact that so many of the first-class companies have closed and finding it difficult to book first-class attractions for the remaining few weeks of the season he decided to close early this year.

"The Octoroons," booked for the last three nights of the week was not up to the high standard established by the house and the management cancelled the engagement. During the summer months the theatre will undergo many alterations and at the beginning of next season the house will present an altogether different appearance and all first-class attractions will be booked.

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The work on the vault will be begun immediately. Mr. W. L. Floyd is the architect and the contract for the work has been awarded to George H. Staples. The amount bid by Mr. Staples was $4500.

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HOTEL KEEPERS

Must do Away With the "Fake" Sandwiches

BOSTON, April 30—Boston liquor dealers will be held to a stricter accountability the coming year than ever before, and they have been given warning by the board of police of what they must and must not do if they want to continue to do business.

Hereafter all "fake" sandwiches will be regarded as "meals," and real rules of real food must be made along with drinks in hotels on Sundays and holidays.

No women may be served with drinks in barrooms, but the bottle and pail trade may be carried on with them as heretofore.

In some hotels sandwiches have been served with drinks, but no charge has been made for the sandwiches, as no one was expected to eat them. These must be done away with.

Hotel keepers will not be expected to fit up certain rooms with tables and chairs and permit patrons to stay there and drink hour after hour with only one purchase of food.

Holders of first and fourth-class common liquor licenses were notified that if they sell liquor to women by the drink after May 1 their licenses will be revoked. They may sell to women by the bottle or the can, but not otherwise. The commissioners say they are determined to break up the practice of some saloon keepers of allowing women to frequent and drink in their places.

THE WAY IN CHELSEA.

Chief of Police Hudson of Chelsea yesterday issued instructions to the members of the department regarding the policy of the police during the coming year of license which will start next Monday. He says that every man in the department must see to it that every liquor dealer in the city complies with the law to the very letter.

"The selling of intoxicating liquors by licensed innholders on the Lord's day except to 'guests' is prohibited," he says. "This department's definition of the word 'guest,' as applicable to this matter, is a person who seeks food or lodging. A person may be served by a licensed innholder, with intoxicating liquors on the Lord's day if such liquors are ordered and are accompanied by a sandwich or by a more substantial meal.

"A plate of crackers, a pig's foot, some salt fish or other forms of evasion placed on a table at which are seated more persons than is customary to seat at a dining table will not be tolerated. A bill of fare from which a substantial meal may be ordered, must be upon each dining table at all times.

"A register containing the names and addresses of all persons lodging by the day upon the licensed premises must be kept for the inspection of this department.

"Officers will closely watch these registers. Instances where women are served with intoxicating liquors in places licensed as common victualers must be noted and a report made to the office, with the names of the women, if possible."

COLORED WOMAN

WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE BAR.

LOUISVILLE, April 30.—The first colored woman lawyer in Kentucky will receive her degree at the commencement exercises of the Central law school of the colored state university May 10. The subject of her oration will be "Civil Rights."

She is Sallie J. S. White, wife of Albert S. White, dean of the faculty, and the leading colored lawyer of Louisville.

Louisville formerly had one white woman lawyer but she married several years ago and retired. It is the intention of Mrs. White to assist her husband in his practice, which though principally devoted to the police court, often extends to the circuit court.

AN ELOPEMENT

STRANGE CASE OF BROTHER AND SISTER.

CHICAGO, April 30—A strange tale of the elopement of a brother and sister is told by the parents and relatives of Alois and Annie Hraka of 1307 West 21st street, who left home some time ago declaring they were going to be married.

According to the parents, the brother and sister, 20 and 18 years old respectively, refused to believe they are related, and insisted on getting married. The father says he was unable to convince the boy of his error.

Some time ago the son left home, and later the girl went away to work as a servant. Then she, too, left the city.

Messages have been sent to police throughout the middle west to find the couple.

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Discusses Chair Warmers, Bachelors, Unmarried Women and the Fashions of the Moment

THERE is a variety of man with which I am afraid I have mighty little patience. I haven't much patience anyhow, but this sort of man seems to fairly evaporate what I have. I refer to the species known as "chair warmer." Away with him!

You know the man as well as I do. He comes with the regularity of old established custom and sits and sits and sits while you make forty different kinds of vaudeville of yourself for his edification. Then when he has enough he goes home satisfied and recreated. And you? Well, your throat is dry, and you are played out. You may have been sewing all day or engaged in artistic or literary labor or just merely worrying (which a good many women put down to the score of work), but anyway you are tired. What you need is a change—a chance to go out to see something, to hear something gay, even if it is only the plink-a-plunk of a string quartet in a restaurant. Instead of that you have to rack your brain to entertain a man who is probably not half so tired as you are, but lets himself slump mentally, with a look as much as to say: "Well, here I am. Entertain me. You ought to be glad to have a man call on you anyway."

A chair warmer.

But I don't think so.

There must be a reason for the chair warmer's existence, and, of course, the reason is a woman. When I find a man who has been badly trained I revert to the old proverb, "Cherchez la femme." Well, the chair warmer must certainly come from Old Maids' hall. But, my goodness, even a very old maid should have more self respect than to keep chair warmers on her regular list.

The violets will show he has not forgotten you.

Chair Warming a Habit.

To women who have been in the habit of entertaining such doleful propositions I want to say: "Cheer up, my dears. You may not be worth very much, but you are worth more than that. If your conversation is worth calling around to hear, it is worth the usual exchange—a good time. If he wants your society for nothing, let him go. There are still a few interesting books left in this world, and an interesting book is worth three uninteresting men."

Anyway, it's just a habit. Get a man in the way of being lazy, and he will stay so every time.

Give me the man who knows what is going on around town and who takes a lively interest in it; who is not too blase to go to the theater and laugh in the right place and who has a good, healthy appetite for supper afterward. Give me the chum who is equally good for an expedition to Chinatown or a trip to Sherry's, who never misunderstands you, who is always jolly and who doesn't pose. For the benefit of that man I am willing to deal out my choicest conversation and my sweetest smiles, not to speak of wearing recklessly my prettiest gowns.

Men certainly don't always understand girls, but that is because most men are naturally thoughtless. A man will send a girl a cart load of flowers and then perhaps forget her on her birthday. It isn't the quantity; it is the thought that counts. A bunch of violets may be bought for as little as 75 cents. Isn't that better than sending nothing at all because one can't afford roses? Of course it is lovely of the man to weep because he can't afford to send you roses, but the violets at least will show he has not forgotten you, and a girl can't always tell without these little signs.

However, let us cheer up and reflect that since the revival of the ankle length skirt women too in much less than formerly.

Materials For Tailor Mades.

I just put that phrase in as a gentle introduction to fashions because I want to tell you about the particularly pretty materials the big New York shops are showing for tailor mades. The tailor made this year, you know, is not going to be strictly tailor made at all. It will be just the thinnest imaginable little blouse coat and skirt. The former will be all shirred around the long shouldered yoke and made to puff prettily into a high, tight fitting girdle. In the front it will remain open to show the very dainty needlework blouses which we are to wear this year instead of the stiff shirt waists.

The materials for these suits are soft silk in plain and fancy weaves, mostly gray in tone, pongee and, last, and not least, mohair. The latter comes dyed in blue, brown, silver gray and, what is a decided novelty, heliotrope. It is no longer plain, but distinguished by tiny dottings and markings.

The pongees come in the natural shade, in brown, in heliotrope and in pale gray. There is also a rich tone of blue. The pongees are particularly pretty when combined with rich embroidery of the oriental variety.

The skirts of all these street gowns must be cut so as to clear the ground. They are deeply plaited both back and front, and the short jackets either swing loose over a wide belt or else blouse back and front, also over a wide belt. The day of narrow belts is utterly passed.

The newest sleeves are rather held in at the bottom, but they have a decided bag at the elbow in combination with an extra long shouldered effect.

"Place aux Robes."

If you are by force of circumstances an amateur dressmaker I want to ask you if you have considered the subject of robes. These are handsomer than ever and cheaper. The spotted net and muslin robes are particularly effective because they have a multitude of ruffles, which, by the way, it would take an eternity to cut out, trim and sew into place. Some of the summer dresses only require to be joined together on the seams, with the addition of a pretty stock and a belt of taffeta. Of such a description was a lavender muslin beautifully trimmed with lace medallions which I saw recently. Its cost was only $17, and as it did not require any lining you can see for yourself what an inexpensive gown it would have made.

There seems to be a craze for baby hats just now. The only trouble is that the cheaper shops are copying them, and we have the unedifying spectacle of lace baby hats even with a wreath of flowers marked $4.98. Of course no style can live long in the face of that. For my part, I prefer for a dressy hat the smart lace shape trimmed with ostrich feathers, either white or pale tinted. A French sailor hat is very smart made this way with one ostrich plume brought around the crown and the other allowed to droop on the hair at the back.

There is a craze about town just now for the French sailor of deep red wreathed around with masses of poppies shading from palest pink to deep ox blood tones. Here and there to give the whole character are loops of deep red velvet ribbon.

Status of Unmarried Women.

One thing is sure, and that is that more attention is being paid to the comfort of unmarried women. They have as distinct a social status as the bachelor, and if they know how to manage they may have almost as comfortable a time of it, which is saying a great deal. There are now apartment houses exclusively for woman where she may have more than the comforts of home and be almost free from gossip. That is, as free as she can be in a place entirely populated by women. Then she need no longer mind the fact that some boarding houses prefer to cater entirely to men, because there are any number of apartment hotels where she is hailed with joy as a prospective tenant. She can go to the theater alone if she wishes, and, better still, the day has come when two women can even take dinner in a restaurant without exciting unpleasant comment.

If this state of affairs continues I can see the marriage rate decreasing. Women will become particular on the husband proposition now that their liberty is no longer made bitter for them. However, you wouldn't expect to find encouragement to spinsterhood coming from old fogy Europe, would you?

Even take dinner in a restaurant.

And yet here is what a friend writes me from Denmark. She says: "They have here a celibacy insurance company, and if the holder of a policy is unmarried at forty she receives a life annuity. Of course if she marries before that time she forfeits all her premiums." That isn't such a bad gamble on human nature as it sounds because if a woman fancied herself in love or was so, which is sometimes the same thing, she would throw over her policy in the thirty-ninth year and eleventh month if necessary, and she probably would do so in Denmark anyway, even if she were not in love, for fear she would lose her last chance.

KATE CLYDE.

New York.

LADY MINTO AND HER DAUGHTER.

Rideau Hall, Ottawa, the official residence of the governor general of Canada, never had a more popular hostess than Lady Minto. She is highly esteemed in society in the States, where she and Lord Minto are well known. She is youthful enough looking to be the sister of her daughter, Lady Eileen Elliott, a pretty girl of twenty. The governor general and Lady Minto have another daughter, Lady Violet Elliott. Lady Minto has been unlucky the past season. First she met with an accident and broke her leg. While still confined to her room Rideau Hall caught fire one night, and her ladyship had to be carried downstairs. Lady Minto is a daughter of General Charles Gray.

A STUNNING SHORT COAT.

Openwork embroidery and heavy applique trim this very new short coat. The hat worn with it is of black straw with a charming arrangement of gray feathers.

THIS CENTURY BELONGS TO THE SINGLE WOMAN.

"OH, these old maid schoolteachers! I tell you, society wouldn't hold together without them," said Rev. Newell Dwight Hillis in a recent address. He told the audience how a little boy of eleven had been turned outdoors by his father and stepmother, when a woman teacher who lived alone had taken the homeless child and cared for him in her "three shabby rooms" and been father and mother both to him. No doubt he will be a credit to her in the years to come and make up to her for the lack of family ties.

However, old maid teachers do not usually live in shabby rooms. Through organization and agitation among women teachers, through persistent and insistent claiming of their just and equal rights with men, the pay of women teachers is generally being raised. In the higher ranks of the pedagogical profession the wage of the spinster frequently reaches several thousand dollars a year. Some of these ladies are college presidents and professors. There are scholarly single women not a few who have A. M. to their names; several are even LL. D.'s. They have incomes that secure to them comfort and luxury.

Others among these fine single women are physicians, lawyers, editors, artists and the heads of commercial concerns originated by themselves. Taking the initiative in business enterprises is something woman has been afraid to do until recently, but where the right kind of woman has ventured she has won. She is apt to be braver, more self dependent than her married sister, therefore more capable in matters requiring these qualities. It is not an all round drawback to be alone in the world, as many a strong, fine single woman is proving.

Many single women are becoming superintendents of dieteries in colleges and public hospitals and sanitariums. This is a field for which they are peculiarly fitted. A lone woman who has been trained in kitchen chemistry is sure of profitable employment, and she can keep her place all her life. Thoroughly capable dietitians are scarce.

Leaving out Mr. Andrew Carnegie and his library habit, who today is probably the most eminent philanthropist in America? Is it not Miss Helen Gould? And is not Grace Dodge another example of the single woman philanthropist? Think what Clara Barton and Florence Nightingale have done for humanity! Wherever people are prominent in the world of industry and of sociological and economic science there among the best, wisest and strongest of them you find the single woman.

When a man starts to address a woman's club and endeavors to talk down to its level he is apt to begin with, "Victor Hugo said the nineteenth century was the woman's century." It is in order to give that time honored observation a rest and say now, "The twentieth century is the old maid's century." Dr. Hillis is right. Civilization today could not be run without her.

The single woman cranky, angular and set in her ways? Well, go to the women's clubs; get invited to some of the theater and studio parties engineered by these new women who have no husbands. Some of them are widows, but they, too, are lone women so far as the masculine sex is concerned. The lone women are good looking, sometimes handsome, elegantly gowned in frocks they themselves often have earned. They sing, they recite, they have teas and dinners, they arrange mutual journeys to Europe and conduct camping and seashore parties. Good times? Well!

The humble, dependent old maid relative who waited on her married brother's children and whose timid, deprecating air bespoke a perpetual apology for having been born is no more. Her day is past. In her place is the strong, self dependent single new woman who is somebody and whose clear, merry eye and bright face reveal the individual who enjoys life. And if occasionally she mentions that she might have been married had she so chosen what of it? Have not men also their little vanities?

JANE MOSES.

RUSSIAN WOMEN AND THE WAR

THERE is no news of Red Cross and military hospital work among the peasant women of Russia. These seem too ignorant, too much like dull beasts of burden, to understand even the meaning of patriotism. It has indeed been cabled from St. Petersburg among other dispatches that a young peasant girl from the village of Kliushevo, near Tchistopol, had been suddenly seized with the religious frenzy of the oriental and thereupon ran about among the Russian rustics stirring them up to a pitch of excitement and bidding them follow her, that she might lead them against the Japanese. The Russian common people are really more like orientals than like western nations and therefore can be incited to follow professed prophets who rise suddenly among them and claim to be divinely inspired.

The Russian peasantry to whom the girl preached believe the Japanese are the same as Germans and that these might invade their country any day. So they seized their church banners and icons and marched in procession behind the would be Joan of Arc from village to village. In the mind of the Russian peasant the icon, or sacred Greek church image, is the thing to conjure military victory with. But the Russian authorities evidently are of opinion that the day of Joans of Arc is over, so they arrested the young woman who wanted to lead the peasants against the Jap-Germans, and this ended the rustic Russian's spurt of patriotism in that district.

Educate the Russian woman, however, and she loves her country in a way to put to shame the patriotism of many an American lady. Enlightened Russian women take national views of affairs; they see the possibilities of true greatness and splendor for the vast northern land. And yet, again, there is a reserve thought. Many of them see that the only hope for their land lies in the enlightenment of the millions of almost brutishly ignorant peasantry. They despair of this enlightenment ever being accomplished under the present despotic rule; they even are convinced that the only thing to achieve it will be a defeat for the czar's army in war, a defeat so crushing that the whole system of government will be overthrown and revolution will result in a new order for their beloved land. It is certain that with this belief firmly fixed in their minds the Russian women who probably love their country the most and the best have little heart in the hurrah and brass band part of patriotism. Some of them willingly volunteer for Red Cross and army hospital work, but it is with the sole thought of alleviating human pain and suffering.

Among the ladies of the nobility, however, there is patriotism of the old fashioned type and in plenty. Russia has no hospital ship in the far east, while Japan has four perfectly equipped ones, but the empress of Russia herself thought of the plan of sending to the seat of war a hospital train. The czarina set herself to prepare the train, if not with enthusiasm, at least with an ardent desire to do good. We may hope that in this work the sweet faced, sad hearted lady has found some relief from the mental depression which clouds her life. We may hope, too, that the Russians will appreciate her better when they see her spending her own private fortune like water for their country. The czarina and Grand Duchess Marie Pavlovna, wife of the Grand Duke Vladimir, are together fitting out the hospital train. It is equipped with women nurses, surgeons, beds, linen and medicines for the sick and wounded. The czarina is so interested in the relief work that she visits in person the depots for hospital supplies. Stretchers, splints, bandages, invalid food—all come under her eye.

Grand Duchess Marie Pavlovna is a born organizer and one of the most influential women at the Russian court. The rooms of state at the Vladimir palace have ever since the beginning of the war been filled with the ladies of the highest Russian society, who meet to sew for the soldiers. Long wooden tables are placed in the splendid ballroom and in the reception rooms, and there from 1 o'clock till 11 at night Russian ladies make garments and scrape lint. Grand Duchess Marie Pavlovna is working for both the general military hospital service and for the Red Cross society. To her palace come the hundreds of letters from the educated young women who wish to go out to the front as army nurses.

Marie Pavlovna and all her family are extremely popular in Russia. Her husband, Grand Duke Vladimir, is the czar's uncle and a magnificent man physically, not yet old enough to be failing in any respect, though he and Marie Pavlovna have two grown sons, Cyril and Boris, who will do their share of fighting in the far east. Grand Duchess Marie Pavlovna is a sporting duchess, too, and probably the best shot of all the women in Russian society. Not long ago when out hunting she killed a bear that was rushing upon her with uplifted paws. She coolly put a bullet between his eyes and finished him. One can well understand how a woman like that is the leader and head organizer of army relief work.

There, too, is Grand Duchess Elizabeth, wife of the Grand Duke Constantine, said to be one of the most beautiful women in the Russian empire. She turned over her whole palace to the Red Cross society, and not only that, but she and Grand Duchess Alexandra drove through the city of St. Petersburg begging Red Cross contributions. There seems to be in Russia a supply of grand duchesses equal to every emergency, and these two great ladies had their troikas harnessed up and flitted about, gathering up old linen and other supplies. Following their carriages went furniture vans to haul the goods collected for Ivan Ivanovitch, which is Russian for Tommy Atkins, the common soldier.

Grand Duchess Constantine.

It was this beautiful Grand Duchess Constantine who prepared 17,000 Easter egg gifts for the men of the Russian navy. The contents of each egg were as follows: One portrait of the czar, a towel, a piece of soap, some note paper and a tobacco pouch. These articles were wrapped in a handkerchief stamped with pictures of naval battles in which Russia has been victorious. Another lady working with all her heart for Russian soldiers is Princess Ballizen. It is even said that Grand Duchess Olga, the czar's youngest sister, expects to go to the front to direct hospital and Red Cross work.

The relief mission of one organization of Russian women would appear very odd to a Jap if he could know of it. These excellent ladies have formed themselves into a society to mitigate the sufferings of those Japanese who are to be taken prisoners of war by the Russians. One thing they expect to do is to attend to the safe forwarding of letters and keepsakes from Jap prisoners to friends at home. The ladies will also take charge of keepsakes and small articles found on the dead bodies of Japanese upon battlefields or on those dying in hospitals and forward the same to relatives at home. It is not on record that the members of this association have had anything to do as yet; still, the idea of the thing is a credit to their kindness of heart.

It is hoped by the progressive element in Russia that this active patriotic interest taken by the ladies there in war work will induce the government to confer more rights and privileges on their sex in the czar's dominions. Meantime the Russian Red Cross has many friends in America. At Mrs. Potter Palmer's home in Chicago recently a rousing benefit was given for the organization. Dr. and Mrs. Richard Strauss contributed to the musical programme.

ELIZABETH LEE.

PARISIAN GOWN OF GRAY ETAMINE.

This Parisian model of gray etamine is delightfully simple with its gathered skirt and braid trimming. A high girdle of braid comes down well on the skirt and shows the waist outline above the Eton jacket.

UNEQUAL MARRIAGES.

The matter of environment is one that largely affects married happiness. Take the young girl who has been accustomed to all the comforts that a liberal purse permits. She marries a man whose entire salary is less than her pin money had been. She enters a home where comfort is necessarily restricted. She is obliged to perform unaccustomed tasks and live a life of constant self denial. At first, when the glamour of the honeymoon still gilds the way, she does not complain. But after a time these duties pall upon her, and, despite the love she bears for her husband, she may grow fretful and cold. From the standpoint of rigid discipline she should arise above the trials imposed by her arduous duties. If her love has been of the proper sort she should only grow more tender with the passing years. But the close observer will have noted that human nature remains ever the same, whether in the married state or single. Perfection under trials is possible, but it is not general.

From a common sense point of view a marriage contract is not unlike any other partnership. The members of a business firm are equally affected by the same conditions. Whatever interferes with the success of one necessarily affects the success of the other. So long as they remain together it is impossible to divide their interests. Whatever threatens the existence of the partnership must be met and discussed with equanimity if it is to be continued. Together they must face the trials if they are to enjoy success.

LADY COMMERCIAL TRAVELERS.

There are known to be 155 English lady commercials on the road. One of the most successful among the sisterhood represents a high class undertaker and does remarkably well at it.

Her special mission is to call on bereaved widows and to persuade them to put the entire funeral arrangements into her expert hands. She makes between $1,000 and $1,500 a year at this somewhat depressing business, but "you soon get used to it," she says. Another specialty of hers is to arrange for the funerals of babies and little children. In fact, the undertaker in question puts this entire branch of his establishment under her direction.

The births, marriages and deaths columns of a daily newspaper keep several lady travelers busy, bring them a very fair income and grist to the mill of their employers. At least two women travelers earn a salary and commissions on all business transacted for their firms in baby clothes, feeding bottles and nursery requisites.

Other women commercials call on brides to be and arrange to furnish the wedding gown or the entire trousseau, as the case may be. One does very well indeed as traveler for a famous firm of soap makers.

HEADACHES DUE TO SHOES.

If you suffer from headache and cannot account for it in any other way examine the fit of your shoes. They may be too tight and be at the root of the evil. It has been discovered that tight footwear does this by stopping the flow of blood to the extremities and causing slight congestion of the brain.

Another fruitful source of headache is what is called the "absurd fashion in men's hats which society now imposes."

There are many other things that produce headache, among them being long continued straining of the eyes, sudden excitement, bad air and want of ventilation, alcoholic drinks and a variety of other causes.

Tea drinking is often an unsuspected cause of headache, causing as it does exhaustion of the nervous system, and coffee does the same thing. That is a drink which people are apt to abuse, and those who find it injurious should discontinue its use. Going without sleep or taking too little sleep produces headache. Most people require eight hours of twenty-four for sleep in order to perfectly restore the nervous system.

LISTENING AS WELL AS TALKING.

The wise woman is a good listener as well as a good conversationalist. It is much more of an art to draw out the best thoughts of other people than it is to converse well oneself. One often meets persons who never enter a room full of people without monopolizing the conversation. Their facility for useless chatter is unlimited, and their conversation is liberally interspersed with the pronoun "I."

Well bred people have a wholesome dislike of talking about themselves. One never knows how much they know or what wonderful sights they have seen unless some circumstance occurs to bring it out. It is left for the person of few ideas and narrow vision to keep up a ceaseless chatter. It is the occasional traveler who seeks to impress upon her friends the fact that she has seen something of the world. She never misses a chance of speaking about it. While this is not an unpardonable fault, it is a disagreeable one, which sometimes causes the inveterate talker to be spoken of in terms anything but complimentary.

HIGH WATER MARK

Reached by the Merrimack at Mancester

MANCHESTER, N. H., April 30—Flood conditions in rivers and lakes were reported from all sections of New Hampshire last night. In nearly every instance a new high water mark for this season has been made.

The Merrimack river rose steadily throughout the day. At midnight there was six feet of water on the Amoskeag dam, a new record for this year. The Piscataquog at Greggs Falls registered 53 inches over the dam at the same hour, a slight fall from the figures taken late in the afternoon. At Franklin Junction, where the normal flow of the Merrimack is four feet over 13 feet was reported last night.

Down the river at Nashua, the Merrimack was 12 feet above low water mark. The Nashua river was also very high, with six feet going over the Jackson company's dam. This company's mills will shut down for the rest of the week owing to high water.

Portsmouth reports streams flooded, lowlands inundated and a very high tide and a heavy sea running.

The ice has started out of the big lakes.

At Claremont, the Sugar river is as high as it was in the first spring freshet when the ice went out of the river.

The rainfall throughout the state has been exceedingly heavy, ranging from three to four inches since the beginning of the storm Wednesday night.

NEARING DANGER POINT.

HAVERHILL, Mass., April 30—The flood wave on the Merrimack river reached here yesterday, and in 12 hours the river rose 10 feet, compelling the merchants along the water front to clear the basements of their store. Early last night the river was rapidly nearing the danger point.

It is more profitable to advertise honorably and fail in the attempt to get business, than to advertise dishonorably and succeed for a little while.

YOUNG WOMEN

TO OCCUPY OLD CUMNOCK HOUSE IN KIRK STREET.

The Young Women's Christian Association will remove from the Bowditch block in Central street and will take up temporary quarters in the house in Kirk street formerly occupied by Mr. A. G. Cumnock and later by Mr. V. I. Cumnock. The association will remain there until their new home at the corner of John and Paige street is ready for occupancy. If all goes well and plans are carried out to the letter, the new building will be ready in February of next year. In the meantime the young women now rooming at the association will have room enough and to spare in the Kirk street house, now the property of Salman Sirk.

The association was very fortunate in procuring the house and at a meeting of the trustees held yesterday afternoon the trustees expressed themselves as being well pleased that a place so well suited had been secured. The house is practically ready to receive the association. The Kirk street location is all the association could ask for. It is near the business centre and yet there is a restful quiet about the place not found in Central street. One young woman of the association said, after looking the Kirk street house over, "I'm afraid we'll like it so well that we will not want to move when our building is ready."

CHILDREN OF ST. JOSEPH'S.

The children of St. Joseph's parish will receive their first communion on June 10th this year. The confirmation of children having made their first communion last year will be on June 8.

The children now preparing for their first communion are about 400 in number, which has been the usual number for a few years past. These 400 are about evenly divided between the boys and the girls. The boys are receiving instruction from Rev. Fr. Viaud, O. M. I., and the boys from Rev. Fr. Dubreuil, O. M. I.

PEOPLE'S CLUB EXHIBITION.

The annual exhibition of the women's branch of the People's club will open at 3 o'clock this afternoon at the rooms, Institute building, 100 Middle street. The work shown will be representative of what the various classes have accomplished during the season. The exhibition will continue this evening and the evenings of next week till Thursday inclusive. It is free and the public is invited.

CIVIL SERVICE JOB

EXAMINATION FOR EXAMINER OF MACHINERY AT $2000 PER ANNUM.

The United States Civil Service commission announces an examination on May 18, 1904, at Boston, Mass., to secure eligibles from which to make certification to fill a vacancy in the position of examiner of machinery in the office of appraiser of machinery at the port of Boston, Mass., at $2,000 per annum, and other similar vacancies as they may occur at that place.

Age limit, 20 years or over.

This examination is open to all citizens of the United States who comply with the requirements.

Applicants should at once apply to the secretary of the board of examiners at the post office at Boston, Mass., for application Form 1847. No application will be accepted unless properly executed and filed with the secretary at Boston prior to the hour of closing business on May 4, 1904. In applying for this examination the exact title as given at the head of this announcement should be used in the application.

The examination will consist of the following subjects:

Arithmetic (fundamental rules, fractions, percentage, interest, analysis and conversion of currency), letter writing (a letter not less than 150 words on some subject of general interest. Competitors are permitted to select one of two subjects given), penmanship (the handwriting of the competitor in the subject of letter writing will be considered with special reference to the elements of legibility, rapidity, neatness, general appearance, etc.,) practical questions and tests (comprising cotton machinery, woolen and worsted machinery, flax machinery, hosiery machinery, silk machinery, knitting machines for making seines and nets, and electrical machinery and appliances.

HOUSE OF PRAYER

WANTS RECTOR TO SUCCEED REV. R. G. OSBORNE.

At a special parish meeting of the House of Prayer held last evening a committee of three, Messrs. William H. Mansfield, Charles A. St. Onge and Henry Kittredge were appointed to take the necessary preliminary steps in securing a rector to succeed Rev. R. G. Osborne, resigned.

SUNDAY SERVICES

AT THE DIFFERENT LOCAL CHURCHES.

BAPTIST.

First—Hovey street, corner of Church street, Rev. Smith T. Ford, D. D., pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; Junior Young People's Society at 5.15 p. m.; evening service at 6.30.

Morning, "The Meaning of the Cross;" evening, "Moral Collapse."

Mt. Vernon Baptist Church—No settled pastor.

First Freewill—Paige street, Rev. D. B. Martin, pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; evening service at 6.00 o'clock.

Fifth Street—West Fifth street, Rev. Orville Coates, pastor, 727 Bridge street—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Bible school at 12 m.; evening service at 6.30 o'clock.

Immanuel—Blossom street, Rev. Robert F. True, pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.30 o'clock p. m.; evening service at 6.30 o'clock.

Morning, "The House of Many Mansions;" evening, "The Only Way of Salvation."

Chelmsford Street Freewill—Chelmsford street, corner of Plain street Rev. Albert E. Kenyon, pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at noon.

Worthen Street—Rev. Arthur P. Wedge, pastor—Morning service at 10.30; evening service at 6.00; C. E. meeting at 5.15.

Morning—"Jacob," third in series on Bible characters; evening, "Some Temperance Suggestions."

French Baptist church, corner of Ennell and West Sixth streets, Rev. Isaac La Fleur, pastor.

Morning, "Qualities God Demands;" evening, "Qualities the Country Needs."

Branch Street—Middlesex street, opposite the easterly junction of Branch and Middlesex streets, Rev. Asa Reed Dilts, pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; Young People's meeting at 5.45 o'clock p. m.; evening service at 6.30 o'clock.

North Billerica—Rev. E. E. Scates, pastor—Morning service at 10.45 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; evening service at 7 o'clock.

Hadley Street Freewill Baptist—Bro. A. W. Trubey will occupy the pulpit at 10.30 a. m. and 6.30 p. m. Sabbath school at 12 m.

North Tewksbury Baptist—Morning, Rev. N. B. Jones of Boston will preach; evening at 6.30; Mrs. Peckham, representing the Women's Baptist Home Mission Society, will speak.

CATHOLIC CHURCHES.

Fourth Sunday after Easter. Gospel read in the mass and made the general subject of sermons: John XVI; 5:14.

St. Patrick's—Masses will be sung in the basement at 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 o'clock. The 10 o'clock mass will be exclusively for the children, while the 11 o'clock mass will replace the usual high mass.

St. Peter's—Gorham street, Rev. Michael Ronan, rector. First mass at 6 a. m.; second mass at 7 a. m.; third mass at 8 a. m. (new church); children's mass at 9 a. m. (St. Paul's chapel); fourth mass at 9 a. m.; high mass and sermon at 10.30 a. m.; Sunday school at 2 p. m.; vespers at 7 p. m.

St. Michael's, Sixth street, Rev. John J. Shaw, pastor. First mass at 6.30 o'clock; children's mass at 8.15 a. m.; second mass at 9 a. m.; high mass and sermon at 10.30 a. m.; Sunday school at 1.30 p. m.; vespers at 3 p. m.

Immaculate Conception (Oblate Fathers) East Merrimack street between Brown and High streets, Rev. E. A. Dorgan, O. M. I., pastor. First mass at 6 a. m.; second mass at 7.30 a. m.; children's mass at 9 a. m.; high mass and sermon at 10.30 a. m.; Sunday school at 2 p. m.; vespers at 6.30 p. m.

Church of the Sacred Heart (Oblate Fathers), Moore street, opposite Andrews street, Rev. John P. Reynolds, O. M. I., pastor—First mass at 6 a. m.; children's mass at 8 a. m.; second mass at 9 a. m.; high mass and sermon at 10.30 a. m.; Sunday school at 2 p. m.; vespers at 6.30 p. m.

St. Jean Baptiste (Oblate Fathers), Merrimack street, corner of Aiken street, Rev. Joseph Mangin, O. M. I., rector. First mass at 7 a. m.; children's mass at 8.30 a. m.; high mass with sermon at 10 a. m.; vespers at 6.30 p. m.

St. Joseph's (Oblate Fathers), Lee street, corner of Kirk street, Rev. Leon Lamothe, O. M. I., rector—First mass at 7 a. m.; second mass at 8.30 a. m.; high mass and sermon at 10 a. m.; vespers at 3 o'clock.

St. Anthony's (Portuguese), Gorham street, corner of Congress street, Rev. Joaquin V. Rosa, pastor. First mass at 8 a. m.; high mass and sermon at 10.30 a. m.; vespers at 2.30 p. m.

St. Louis'—West Sixth street, Rev. J. N. Jacques, rector: Rev. Onesime Lacroix, assistant. First mass at 7.30 o'clock, second mass at 9, high mass and sermon at 10. Vespers at 6.30.

CONGREGATIONAL.

First—Merrimack street, opposite the public library, Rev. Ralph Gillam, acting pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; Y. P. S. C. E. at 5.30 o'clock p. m.; evening service at 6.30 o'clock.

Highland—Westford street, corner of South Canton street, Rev. T. Clayton Welles pastor—Morning prayer at 10.10 o'clock; sermon at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; evening service at 6.30 o'clock.

Morning communion service with sermon by the pastor, "Union With Christ"; evening, "Giants in These Days."

High Street—East Merrimack street, corner of High street, Rev. Charles W. Huntington, D. D., pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.15 o'clock p. m.; evening service at 7 o'clock. The pastor will preach morning and evening.

Kirk Street—Kirk street, opposite French street, Rev. George H. Martin, D. D., pastor—Morning service at 10.30; Sunday school at 12 m.; evening service at 6.30 o'clock.

Eliot—Summer street, corner of Fayette street, Rev. G. Victor Bigelow, pastor, Rev. J. M. Greene, D. D., pastor emeritus—Morning service, 10.30; Sunday school, 12; Y. P. S. C. E., 6; evening service at 7.

Morning, "Hearing God's Word"; communion; evening, "The Righteous Man a Tree Planted by the Rivers."

First Trinitarian—Dutton street, corner of Music Hall avenue, Rev. George F. Kenngott, pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; evening service at 7 o'clock.

Centre—Dracut, Rev. Fredk. I. Kelley, pastor—Morning service at 10.45 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; evening service at 7 o'clock.

Pawtucket—Pawtucket square, Rev. Edwin R. Smith, minister—Morning worship at 10.30; Sunday school at 12; Y. P. S. C. E. at 6; evening worship at 7.

Morning, "Christian Expectations," Communion service; evening, General O. O. Howard, U. S. A., retired, of Burlington, Vt., will speak on "Educational Work for the South." The offering will be given to Lincoln university. A most cordial invitation extended the general public to come and hear General Howard. Old soldiers and sons of veterans specially invited.

Swedish—London street, pastor, Rev. F. A. Lindholm—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m., evening service at 7 o'clock.

French—Bowers street, corner of Fletcher street, Rev. T. G. A. Cote, pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; evening service at 6.30 o'clock.

Hillside, Dracut—Rev. J. A. McKnight, pastor—Services at 10.30 a. m.; Sunday school and pastor's class at 12 m.; Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.15 p. m.; evening service at 7 o'clock.

Morning, "Christian Imperialism"; evening, at 7 o'clock, "The Christian's Social Duties."

Evangelical—Tyngsboro, Rev. Sarah A. Dixon, pastor—Morning service at 10.45 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.30 o'clock p. m.; evening service at 7 o'clock.

Tewksbury Congregational—Morning service at 10.30; Sunday school at noon; evening service at 6.30.

Pelham church—Rev. J. L. Hoyle, pastor—Preaching at 10.45 a. m.; Sunday school at 12 o'clock.

North Chelmsford Congregational—No settled pastor—Morning service at 10.30.

Chelmsford Centre Congregational.

EPISCOPAL.

St. Anne's—Merrimack street, corner of Anne street, Rev. A. St. John Chambre, D. D., rector.

Sermon and holy communion, 10.30 a. m.; evening, prayer and sermon, 7 o'clock; Sunday school, 12 m.

St. John's—Gorham street, north of the court house, Rev. Lauder C. Manchester, rector—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; evening service at 6.30 o'clock. Communion first and third Sundays and on the greater festivals.

House of Prayer, Walker, near Grove street, Rev. R. G. Osborne, rector—Sunday services matins, 7.15; low mass, 7.30; litany, 10.30; high mass and sermon, 10.45; vespers, 7.

Mr. Khat Macarion, a member of the Armenian church, will deliver an address in the House of Prayer (corner of Walker and Grove streets) Sunday evening on "The Armenian Church." All Armenians and others interested in Protestant missions in Turkey are cordially invited.

All Saints, Chelmsford—Services and sermon, 10.45 a. m.; Sunday school, 12; evening service, 7; Holy Communion, 10 a. m.; first Sunday in the month, 10.45. Morning, 10.45; no evening service. Rector absent.

LUTHERAN.

Swedish—Meadowcroft street, near Moore street, Rev. P. E. Asley, pastor—Sunday school at 9 o'clock a. m.; morning service at 10.30 o'clock; evening service at 7 o'clock.

METHODIST.

First Primitive—Gorham street, corner of Ellsworth street, Rev. Nathaniel W. Matthews, pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; evening service at 6.30 o'clock.

St. Paul's—Junction of Hurd and Warren streets, Rev. Geo. B. Dean, pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school and Bible class at 12 m.; evening service at 6.30 o'clock.

Morning, Communion and reception to members; evening, "A Word to the Young Men on the Eve of a License Year."

Centralville M. E.—Corner of Bridge and Hildreth streets, Rev. F. M. Pickles, pastor—Preaching at 10.30 a. m. and 6.45 p. m. Sunday school at 12 o'clock. Epworth league at 6 p. m.

Central—John street, corner of Paige street, Rev. W. W. Shenk, pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Epworth league meeting at 5.45 o'clock p. m.; evening service at 6.30 o'clock.

First Swedish—Moore street, corner of Bourne street, Rev. Oscar W. Johnson, pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; evening service at 6.30 o'clock.

Worthen Street—Worthen street, Rev. E. P. Herrick, pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; evening service at 6.30 o'clock.

Highland—Loring street, corner of Grove street, Rev. B. F. Kingsley, pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; evening service at 6.30 o'clock.

Morning—Children's sermon, subject, "The Wonderful Magnet," followed by reception of members and sacrament of the Lord's supper. Evening subject, "Women of the 19th Century."

Bereon Primitive—Moore street, near Lawrence street, Rev. W. H. Yarrow, pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; evening service at 6.30 o'clock.

MINISTRY-AT-LARGE.

Free church, Middlesex St., between Eliot and South Sts. Rev. George C. Wright, pastor—Morning service at 10.45 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.

PRESBYTERIAN.

First—Appleton street, corner of Davis street, Rev. James M. Craig, pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; evening service at 7 o'clock.

Morning, "Scribes and Pharisees;" evening, Come.

Westminster United—Tyler street, Rev. H. H. Foster, pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; evening service at 7 o'clock.

Rev. Geo. W. Coon will preach at 10.30 a. m. and 6.30 p. m. Sabbath school at 12 m.

UNITARIAN.

First—Merrimack street, opposite John street, Rev. Chas. T. Billings, pastor—Regular morning service at 10.45 o'clock. Sunday school immediately following the morning service.

Morning—"The Open Gates."

Chelmsford Centre Unitarian—

UNIVERSALIST.

First—Hurd street, Rev. Caleb E. Fisher, pastor—Morning service at 10.30; Y. P. S. C. E. at 6 o'clock.

Morning, "What Will Become of the Very Wicked After Death?"

Grace—Princeton street, corner of South Canton street, Rev. Harold A. Greene, pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.

Morning, "Seeking Great Things;" Communion at 6.

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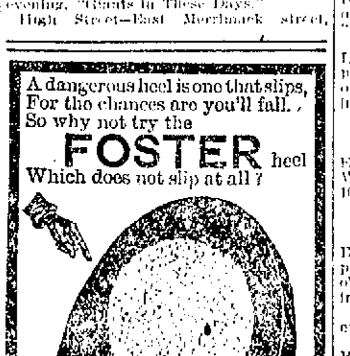

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AUCTION

On account of death in the family I shall positively sell on Tuesday, May 3d, at 3 o'clock p.m., my nice little home at the corner of Gorham and Huttle streets—No. 1463 Gorham street—consisting of one two-story house of seven rooms, also piazza. It is all in fine repair, and has cemented cellar and slated roof. The lot contains 5,000 feet of land. Also nice stable for three horses, large shed, and lots of carriage and store room. This is a nice place for a milkman, as Mr. Carter had it arranged for his own use when in the milk business.

This sale will be POSITIVE, RAIN OR SHINE, as I am going to move out of town.

TERMS: $300 down at time of sale. 60 per cent. can remain on mortgage at 5 per cent.

Make all inquiries of auctioneer.

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On account of sickness I must settle my estate and I shall positively sell on WEDNESDAY, MAY 4, 1904, AT 3 O'CLOCK P.M., one of the finest 7-room cottage houses in the banner ward 8, at 35 Robbins street, with hot and cold water, gas, open plumbing, kitchen and dining-room hard wood floors, cemented cellar, newly shingled piazza, bay window, and 4760 square feet of land, 40x119; fine garden, on the right-hand side from Westford street, two minutes' walk from electric cars.

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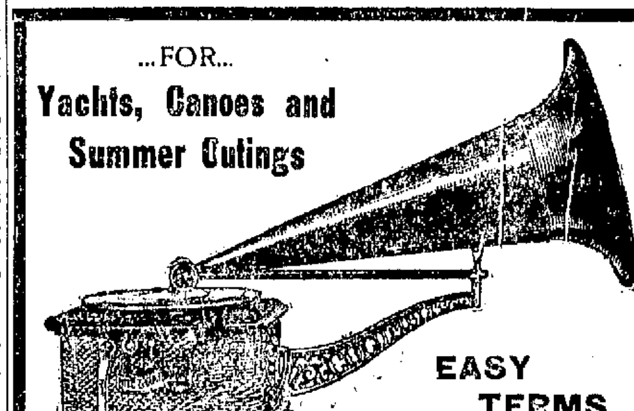

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6.23	7.40	6.30	7.26
a6.28	7.50	7.05	8.05
a8.12	7.58	8.25	9.01
a7.01	8.04	e9.00	9.37
e6.34	8.10	e10.00	10.37
a7.31	8.50	a10.17	11.34
7.45	8.33	c11.30	12.07
8.50	9.40	12.00	12.58
9.40	10.40	c1.00	1.57
11.00	12.03	2.00	3.01
b11.43	12.25	c3.00	3.37
a12.14	1.00	a3.47	5.00
1.40	2.50	4.14	5.30
e1.58	2.39	e5.00	5.37
a3.03	4.20	5.18	6.25
e4.47	4.30	a5.47	6.34
4.25	5.30	6.14	7.30
e5.22	6.15	e7.30	8.08
a5.44	7.00	e8.30	9.08
e6.22	7.05	10.30	11.34
e7.39	8.10	11.40	12.25

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6.30	8.00	7.30	8.34
8.00	8.54	8.25	10.32
9.25	10.38	10.45	11.41
10.50	12.00	11.50	1.08
12.05	1.32	2.15	3.10
12.43	1.57	3.38	4.55
2.30	3.35	4.32	5.50
3.10	4.10	6.01	7.05
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SUNDAY TRAINS

To Boston. Lve.	To Boston. Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	From Boston. Arr.
8.15	9.27	8.00	9.17
12.03	1.24	12.00	1.02
4.05	5.18	5.00	6.37
5.30	6.55		
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a8.30	7.30	9.00	10.00
a7.34	8.10	1.00	1.57
5.45	9.48	5.00	5.38
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HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

The Koccomono club, an organization in which a number of the High school young men are interested, gave a dancing party at Drascut Grange hall last night. The party was well attended, and proved to be a grand social success.

The male students of the High school are talking seriously of forming a canoe club, with headquarters on the river.

Laxity in training of the local High school track team is liable to bring on disastrous results at the coming triangular meet.

The first preliminary meeting of the automobile club was held at the home of the young man who is organizing it yesterday afternoon.

ON THE ALLEYS

CONCORDS DEFEATED THE NEVER SWEATS.

The Concords met and defeated the Never Sweats on the alleys last night, the former team having nearly 100 pins to spare at the end of the game. The Never Sweats were outclassed from the start.

The score:

CONCORDS.

	1	2	3	Total
Lanignne	89	77	77	243
Haubkitt	86	77	76	239
Connut	80	84	84	248
Burke	83	74	85	242
Jordan	97	81	76	254
Totals	435	393	398	1226

NEVER SWEATS.

	1	2	3	Total
Cook	83	75	69	227
Hatch	72	60	55	187
Wilson	75	84	76	235
Burtt	86	85	77	248
Wright	66	87	87	240
Totals	382	391	364	1137

JACKSON IN TOWN

He is Confident of Defeating Ladue

A Brockton delegation, headed by Charlie Jackson and John J. Little, arrived in Lowell this afternoon. They will form one of the central features of the big bout in Huntington hall tonight. Jackson looked to be in the best possible shape, although he said he had trained off several pounds during the past week. Little was even more confident than Jackson of a victory over the Frenchman, and the pair chuckled all over as they thought of the game which they considered already theirs.

Jackson said he weighed only 150, but as a matter of fact, he looked to weigh five or ten pounds better. He said his weight would have to be 150 or under, or he would be obliged to forfeit $25, according to the articles of agreement.

It was generally believed about town that Jackson would win, but not without one of the greatest wrestling struggles ever seen in these parts. Jackson and Ladue will follow two preliminaries, their bout going on at 9.15 o'clock.

Hansen of Utica, N. Y., has deposited $50 to bind a match with Jackson. Hansen will bet anything over $100 that he can beat Jackson.

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LOUISVILLE, April 30.—The redoubtable "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch" stated her own case so successfully in the police court yesterday that she was dismissed. She was charged with disorderly conduct, the offence being the emptying of a jar of slopwater upon Mrs. Emily Smith, a caller at the Wiggs home.

"Mrs. Wiggs," who in real life is Mrs. Mary A. Bass, made a good witness, and while her testimony was at variance with that of witnesses for the prosecution she showed how much she had been pestered by curious people and the court gave her the benefit of the doubt.

The testimony showed that Mrs. Bass's property was injured by crowds of visitors.

The court delivered the following opinion:

"The woman who is the prosecuting witness in this case visited the house of the defendant without invitation and went into the front yard, knocked at the door, and, receiving no answer, proceeded into the home of the defendant without knocking. The defendant has received a great deal of notoriety through a book written by a noted literary woman of our city. The defendant is one of the leading characters in that book and through this book great curiosity has been created to see this noted character, and her home has been invaded by people from all over the country and the sanctity of her home and her peace and quiet have been disturbed and through these annoyances she lost her temper on this occasion. I am going to dismiss her on general principles."

As she left the courtroom Mrs. Bass said:

"And now maybe I'll be able to spend my old age in peace and maybe my tree'll grow out where all them memorials has been pulled off, and maybe my yard won't be full of strange people every Sunday, and I can move down stairs where I used to live."

PRIZES AWARDED

BY ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL BAZAAR COMMITTEE.

The following prizes have been awarded in connection with the recent fair held in aid of St. John's hospital:

Lot of land, Isabel Somers, St. John's hospital; trip book to Boston, Bessie Keyes, 81 Sherman street; pass to the Casto theatre for 1904-1905, Nellie Myron, 119 Butterfield street; plate, Helen Sears; sofa pillow, E. R. Kerwin, 85 Royal street; boy's suit, D. J. Gallagher, New York city; beaded chain, Alice Donnelly, 36 Floyd street; barrel of flour, Mrs. J. H. Cull, 34 Chapel street; dolley, Mrs. David Martin, 125 Nesmith street; barrel of flour, Vera McCaffrey, 31 Ash street; guess cake, Josie Carroll, Brookline; sofa pillow, Matilda Johnson, Marlborough street; picture, Mrs. Leonore Moody, Lane street; burnt wood tray, Miss Boyle, Pawtucket street; chain and purse, Miss Esther Green; vase, Thomas Perkins, 57 Butterfield street; chocolate pot, Mrs. McGarvey, Railroad street; fancy collar, Dr. J. B. O'Connor, Moore street; beaded fob chain, E. J. Boyle, 55 Common street; picture throw, Alice Donahoe, 50 Linden street; picture, J. P. Crowley, 112 Walker street; beaded purse, Maurice O'Donnell, Sheldon street; collar, Mrs. Hall, 11th street; lace handkerchief, J. J. McCarthy, 614 Central street; chocolate pot, George Payne, 11 Fernald street; beaded belt, Della Newton, 18 Lenton court; picture, Mrs. Mary McCluskey, 246 Methuen street; beaded fob chain, Kittie Donovan, Central street; picture, Rev. E. A. Dorgan; pillow top, Thomas Sharkey, No. 57 South Highland street; chocolate pot, Miss Mary R. Seery, 237 Tenth street; vase, Mrs. William P. Barry, Middlesex street; dozen photographs, Mrs. H. C. McOsker, Stackpole street; fancy collar, Solon W. Stevens, Tyler park; tobacco jar, "J. Pierpont Morgan"; sofa pillow, Frank Brady, Dutton street.

TWO FRAUDS.

The merchant who would try to sell a pair of shoes without opening the box in which they came from the factory, would be regarded as a fraud and a trickster, and the newspaper which denies to the advertiser all the information he desires in reference to its circulation, must not expect the confidence of its patrons.

Events in American History.—From Ayer's Almanac for 1904.

April 30, 1803. Louisiana purchase.

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This Afternoon at 3 o'clock

BEAUTIFUL HOME, CONSISTING OF A COTTAGE HOUSE, STABLE AND ABOUT 5800 SQUARE FEET OF LAND AT NO. 77 HAMPSHIRE STREET.

Special attention is called to this parcel. Being an exceedingly fine prospect for those wishing to secure, for themselves, a nice, neat little home. Pleasantly situated on the easterly side of the best part of Hampshire street, clustered with many small homes of its kind, and of which mostly all occupants are respective owners, sets this property, which I will absolutely sell to the highest bidder, regardless of weather or price. It consists of a cottage house of eight large rooms, pantry and shed, a fine dry cellar with entrance in rear to garden, an extra fine barn accommodating two horses, good carriage room and a loft capable of holding three tons of loose hay, also a good cellar under barn.

The lot contains about 5800 square feet with a frontage of about 42 feet on Hampshire street; it is all fenced in, has a driveway on north side of house, contains several pear trees, English currant bushes, rose bushes and has good rich soil for a little planting.

You should attend this sale if you are in the market for a small home, as I will positively sell on this day.

TERMS: $250 must be paid as a deposit, as soon as struck off; other terms made known at sale.

By order of GEORGE THORPE.

This Afternoon at 3.30 o'clock

SIX TENEMENT BLOCK AND ABOUT 5385 SQUARE FEET OF LAND AT NO. 331 LAKEVIEW AVENUE.

If all chances of losing money by investing were as small as that invested in real estate, very little if any would be lost.

The stepping stone to future success has often been the placing of a little money in a piece of property such as this, where one can receive a grand revenue each year and with close watching paying for itself in a few years.

The property in question consists of a six tenement block of 27 rooms; three tenements of four rooms each down stairs and three tenements of five rooms each up stairs. It is in good repair and rents for about $465 a year.

The present owner is desirous of selling, simply because he cannot give it the attention it requires, and he fully realizes that as an investment to the right person it will mean a great deal. Now do not let this opportunity pass without some consideration, for it will positively be sold to the highest bidder on day of sale.

The lot contains about 5385 square feet with a frontage on Lakeview avenue of about 50 feet. It is well located for renting, double track electric service on the avenue, and it will be a purchase that will never be regretted.

TERMS: $300 must be paid to the auctioneer at time and place of sale.

C. F. KEYES in charge.

This Afternoon at 4 o'clock

TWO LOTS OF LAND ON THE EASTERLY SIDE OF FULTON STREET, THIRD PROPERTY FROM LAKEVIEW AVENUE.

On the premises, at the appointed time, regardless of weather, I shall sell two lots of land, situated on the easterly side of Fulton street about one hundred yards from Lakeview avenue; this is about the only patch of unimproved land in this locality, and they are prime good building lots, located in the thickly settled part and should have been improved long ago.

Lot No. 1 contains about 7300 square feet with a frontage on Fulton street of about 50 feet.

Lot No. 2 contains about 5500 square feet with a frontage on the street of about 56 feet.

Curbings are all laid in front of lots; they are level and have every advantage for building.

TERMS: $100 to be paid to the auctioneer at time and place of sale.

C. F. KEYES in charge.

Wednesday, May 4

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF A FOUR-TENEMENT BLOCK, TWO TENEMENT HOUSE AND 10,000 FEET OF LAND IN CHARLESTOWN, MASS.

Saturday, May 7, at 3 o'clock

A 2½ STORY HOUSE AND ABOUT 5300 SQUARE FEET OF LAND AT NO 55 OAKLAND STREET.

On the above date, at the premises, regardless of the weather, I shall sell to the highest bidder this excellent home at No. 55 Oakland street.

The house is a 2½ story structure of eight rooms, parlor, sitting room, dining room with hardwood floors, china closet built in, a large kitchen, pantry and shed on the first floor, on the second floor there are four large, airy, well-lighted chambers, bath room and store room and a large unfinished attic running the whole length of the house on the next floor. The house is very conveniently laid out, it has been built but a few years, and it is in perfect condition inside and out; this will make a nice home for some large family.

The lot contains about 5300 square feet, it is all sodded and fenced in. There are 5 apple trees, 3 cherry trees, 2 plum trees, 2 pear trees, 2 grapevines, 12 currant bushes and other small shrubberies.

This property is located in the very best part of the Highlands, it is within a few hundred yards of the Coburn, Smith and many other prominent estates.

As I am not located in the city, I am determined to sell it on the day advertised, for the best bid. If you are in the market to buy, it will pay you to give this sale your attention.

TERMS: $300 must be paid to the auctioneer as soon as the property is struck off; other terms will be made known at time of sale. Make all inquiries at the office of the auctioneer.

JOSEPH H. SAFFORD.

Saturday, May 7, at 4 o'clock

ABSOLUTE SALE OF A THREE-TENEMENT HOUSE AND ABOUT 3851 SQUARE FEET OF LAND AT NO. 62 CHAMBERS STREET, CORNER OF KINSMAN AND CHAMBERS STREETS.

The settlement of an estate requires the above property to be disposed of at public auction. Therefore at the appointed time and place, regardless of any condition of the weather, we shall sell to the highest bidder, this two and one-half story, three-tenement house, pleasantly situated on a corner lot of about 3851 square feet of land with good frontages on both streets.

The house is in very good condition and has two tenements on the ground floor and one upstairs; it has separate cellars, best of sewerage, and rents for about $225 a year, and will make a prime good investment for a man of moderate means, where you can live in one tenement yourself and rent the other two. Make no mistake, for a little money invested in a parcel of this kind means much more than you think it does. You are in a good locality for renting, close to several large industries, and handy to the city. The sale will be positive, as the heirs wish to settle the estate.

TERMS: $300 must be paid to the auctioneer at time and place of sale; other terms at sale.

JOHN BRADY,
MICHAEL BRADY,
MARY A. QUINN,
FRANK A. BRADY,
DOROTHY MULCAHY.

Saturday, May 7, at 4.30 o'clock

A FINE BUILDING LOT SITUATED ON THE EASTERLY SIDE OF NEWHALL STREET, CONTAINING ABOUT 5400 SQ. FEET.

As I do not care to improve this parcel of real estate, I have authorized Mr. Keyes to sell it at public auction on Saturday, May 7, at 4.30 o'clock in the afternoon. I know well this parcel stands me many dollars more than I will receive at a public sale, but my loss is your gain, for I am determined to sell it to the highest bidder on that day.

It sets on the easterly side of Newhall street about half-way between Whipple and Crosby streets, and adjoins property of the Wamesit Power Co. It is a fine building site, is of the right size and is well located, quite handy to the several industries in that section, it is level and dry, and for one to improve, no better site is obtainable in this section.

The terms will be $100 to be paid to the auctioneer as soon as the property is struck off.

C. F. KEYES in charge.

Monday, May 9, at 3 o'clock

ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-ONE ACRES OF LAND IN TWO PARCELS ON THE TOTMAN ROAD, DRACUT.

The first parcel consists of about 156 acres, more or less, of pasture and woodland, but with very little expense a large part of this can be cleared for fine cultivating land. There is an excellent well on the premises, also over two miles of stone wall. It is the second property across the line in Dracut from Lowell, and has a very large frontage on the Totman road; it adjoins the many acres owned by Mrs. Carney, Clarence Coburn, Underwood heirs, McFarlin heirs, and the Blake property. This parcel, I consider, would be a grand speculation for some young man, as it is so near to the city line, it certainly must come to the market some day.

The second parcel contains about 15 acres, more or less, formerly known as the Prentiss Webster lot. This lot also has a frontage on the Totman road and joins the properties of Carney's, Huntoon's, and Hamlet's orchards. This parcel has a right-of-way from Totman road leading to Ledge hill and comes out at Hamlet's corner on the Nashua road. Totman street is located just at the end of the electric line on Varnum avenue and continues through to the Nashua road just above Hamlet's corner.

The above parcels will be sold at the junction of Carney and Totman streets. The nearest way to reach it would be from Varnum avenue.

I have absolutely pledged the above two parcels to Mr. Keyes, to be sold at the premises, on the day advertised, regardless of the weather, for the best bid. Full particulars can be had at the office of the auctioneer.

TERMS: $250 on the first lot and $150 on the second lot must be paid as a deposit as soon as struck off.

By the order of JAMES SAUNDERS.

Thursday, May 12, at 3 o'clock

HEIRS' SALE OF THE SAMUEL SWEATT ESTATE; THE BEAUTIFUL RESIDENCE, HOUSE, BARN AND ABOUT 21,350 SQUARE FEET OF LAND AT NO. 185 BRANCH STREET; ALSO TWO COTTAGE HOUSES AT NOS. 233 AND 235 APPLETON STREET AND ABOUT 4528 SQUARE FEET OF LAND.

In order to make a division of the above estate, the following parcels will be absolutely sold, at their respective premises, regardless of weather conditions.

At 3 o'clock

THE BEAUTIFUL RESIDENCE, CONSISTING OF HOUSE, STABLE AND ABOUT 21,355 SQUARE FEET OF LAND AT NO. 185 BRANCH STREET.

Situated on the northerly side of Branch street, sets this magnificent dwelling, surrounded by a superbly graded lawn, tastefully set with many apple, pear, plum, cherry trees, grape vines and shrubberies, bearing an abundance of fruit. A spacious concrete driveway, concrete walks, granite steps to all doors, also granite curbings with posts on Branch street front; the granite work about the house cost over $2500.

The buildings set high on the lot and their architecture, while modest in appearance, is beautiful and in keeping with the pleasant surroundings. They have slated roofs, are fitted with lightning rods and are strong and substantially built, no money being spared at the time of their construction for they were built by the day.

The interior finish of the house is of the luxuriant kind, in black walnut, cherry, butternut and oak. The doors are all two-inch, six paneled, moulded doors, the ceilings are frescoed and have heavy cornice work throughout the main house, the front bay windows are of plate glass, it is heated by steam indirect, has hot and cold water, and is built on an extremely solid foundation, the postings being ten-inch, solid granite blocks.

There are five beautiful fireplaces, one of pure white marble and four of colored, marbleized slate; also three marbleized mantles, with heat registers.

There are fourteen rooms, a large, spacious reception hall, bath, pantry, store rooms, shed, and a fine cemented cellar with preserve closet, vegetable cellar with granite floor and granite steps leading to yard in rear. The vestibule, reception hall, drawing-room and living-room are all finished in solid black walnut, the library is finished in butternut, the dining-room in oak, an excellent pantry with ice chest built in, finished in oak; kitchen in oak, and a wash room leading from kitchen, with set tubs and a bricked boiler.

The chambers on the second floor are large and airy, with hot and cold running water in each, the two front rooms are finished in butternut, and the two rear in cherry; there is a large bath finished in cherry, also a store room with a large cedar closet. On the top floor are four excellent chambers with running water in hall. The entire house is in perfect condition, and will bear the closest inspection.

The stable has two single stalls and one box stall, a concreted carriage room and a large loft for storage.

The lot contains about 21,355 square feet, with a frontage on Branch street of about 125 feet and runs about 159 feet in depth. The location is all that could be desired, being clustered with the many beautiful residences on this part of the street, beside the J. W. Bennett residence, opposite the B. F. Sargent residence, with a double track electric car service passing the door, giving every convenience to the city.

This place cost Mr. Sweatt many thousands of dollars, more than we will receive for it; but it is up for absolute sale, and the purchaser will undoubtedly receive a great trade.

TERMS: $1000 must be deposited or secured with the auctioneer at time and place of sale; other terms at sale.

At 4 o'clock

TWO COTTAGE HOUSES AND ABOUT 4528 SQUARE FEET OF LAND AT NOS. 233 AND 235 APPLETON STREET, IN ONE PARCEL.

In connection with the above estate, we will sell under same conditions, two very nice cottages and about 4528 square feet of land at Nos. 233 and 235 Appleton street.

The house at No. 233 is a very neat little cottage in perfect repair, contains eight rooms, pantry and a large shed. It has good yard room, concrete walks, cemented cellar and sets well high on the lot.

The cottage at No. 235 sets back from the street walk at the end of a 10-foot (in width) concrete walk on the westerly side of No. 233. It is in first-class condition and contains seven rooms.

Now this is a prime, good parcel that rents for about $420 a year, and is always rented, for the location warrants such. For an investment, one could not choose a better place than Appleton street, with double track electric car service, but three minutes' walk to the postoffice or center of the city; but a few minutes' walk to the Hamilton, Appleton and other large industries, and still be in a fine residential part.

Make no mistake, but be in attendance, for no better investment property will be offered this season.

TERMS: $350 must be paid or secured with the auctioneer at time and place of sale; other terms will be made known at sale. For further information regarding the above sales, call at the office of the auctioneer.

JAMES J. KERWIN,
Attorney for the Heirs.

Saturday, May 14, at 3.30 o'clock

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF NINETEEN CHOICE LOTS ON THE MAMMOTH ROAD, TYRELL STREET, McNABB STREET AND MEADOW ROAD, RIGHT AT THE END OF THE CAR LINE, FORMERLY KNOWN AS THE McNABB PLACE.

Unimproved land in Pawtucketville is becoming very scarce, for acres upon acres have been sold in the past six years, and improvements are going on each year.

The city seems to be expanding in this direction, more so than in any other direction, for but a few years ago this section seemed to be one great farm. Now, what is better than to be surrounded by nearly all new buildings? The neighborhood must be a good one, it must be a healthy one, and I think these lots are as good if not better than any that have been sold. Here you receive the fresh country air before it becomes tainted by the smoke and dust of the city's grinding, and you are still but fifteen minutes' ride to the city proper.

I have received many flattering offers for this parcel of land, but the estate was not ready for a settlement, and for this reason would not sell; but the time has come, and I, as administrator, must sell the above 19 lots, at the premises, on the day advertised, regardless of the weather or price, and if you want to locate a little away from the city proper, this is probably one of the best opportunities you will get this season. I have had the property surveyed by Messrs. Smith & Brooks, who have used every effort in dividing it to make it attractive to the purchaser. They have made a new street from the Mammoth road, forty feet wide, which extends around to the old Meadow road.

There are some excellent lots, high and dry, on Tyrrell street, seven excellent lots on McNabb street, which average about 5000 feet each, and five lots with frontages on the Mammoth road. All the lots on the above mentioned streets are very level and dry, all the low land being the meadow in the rear, containing about 61,000 feet.

Sprague street is a new street which extends from the Meadow road to this lot.

It will pay you to attend this sale, for the McNabb place, just at the end of the electric line on the Mammoth road, is one of the best known sites in Pawtucketville.

TERMS: From $25 to $50 will be required on each lot as soon as struck off; other terms at sale.

Make all inquiries at the office of the auctioneer, where plans can be seen.

By the order of

F. B. LAWSON, Administrator,
Boston, Mass.

THE WEATHER
The indications are that there will be fair weather tonight and Sunday. There probably will be light westerly winds.

THE LOWELL SUN

6 O'CLOCK

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GREAT BATTLE

Japanese Reported Victorious Over Russians

WASHINGTON, APRIL 30.—REPORTS HAVE REACHED THE STATE DEPARTMENT, THE SOURCES OF WHICH THE OFFICIALS DO NOT CARE TO DIVULGE, TO THE EFFECT THAT A GREAT BATTLE HAS BEEN FOUGHT IN THE YALU RIVER, RESULTING IN A COMPLETE JAPANESE VICTORY. DETAILS ARE UNOBTAINABLE.

BATTLE STILL IS IN PROGRESS

KAUPANGTSEE, Manchuria, April 30.—10 a. m.—The first battle of the war is persistently reported to have occurred on the Yalu river. Sixteen thousand Japanese crossed the stream Thursday and attacked 30,000 Russians who were strongly fortified. It is rumored this morning that the Japanese were reinforced and that the battle continues. The Japanese sharpshooters killed many Russian officers whose uniforms were conspicuous.

JAPANESE MOVES ONLY A FEINT

LONDON, April 30, 5.13 p. m.—The Japanese legation up to the present has received no confirmation of the reported important engagement between the Japanese and Russian forces on the Yalu river, but the officials think it quite probable. The main body of the Japanese army is believed to have traversed the mountain passes and crossed the Yalu a hundred miles from the sea with the object of taking the Russian forces near the mouth of the river in the rear.

The legation is of the opinion that the Japanese operations at the mouth of the Yalu were merely in the nature of a feint.

NO MORE NEWS FROM YESZEN

ST. PETERSBURG, April 30—The absence of telegrams from Rear Admiral Yeszen this morning is regarded at the admiralty as proof that the Japanese have not attempted to bombard Vladivostok.

It is understood that Vice Admiral Chouknin, now commanding the naval cadet school, will succeed Vice Admiral Skrydloff as commander of the Russian Black sea fleet and that Admiral Korsakoff will succeed Admiral Chouknin.

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THE FIRE RECORD

64 Alarms During the Month of April

During the past month, which ends tonight, the local fire department has responded to 64 alarms of fire, this being the second largest number of fires ever responded to by the local department in any month. The record breaking month was January of this year, when 64 alarms were sounded. Between the time of going to press and midnight, however, one or more alarms may be rung in, and the month of April will either equal or establish a new record.

During the first four months of this year there have been 191 fire alarms, while during the corresponding months of last year there were 161, showing an increase of 30 in the four months of this year.

The majority of this month's fires were either grass or brush and the loss by fire was not very great. One bad feature of this month, however, was the number of false alarms that were pulled in, there being three in all, one from box 132 on the 6th of the month, one from 21 on the 14th and the third from 26 a week ago tonight.

Almost half of the alarms during the month were sounded on three days, the 4th, 5th and 6th of the month, when 30 alarms were responded to. This is a record which has never been equalled in the history of the local fire department.

The following is the list of fires during the month, there being a total of 63, 24 bell alarms, 17 telephones and 22 stills: 1, box 5, still and telephone; 4, boxes 15 and 285, eight telephones and a still; 5, boxes 29, 241 and 192, two stills and three telephones; 6, boxes, 23, 75, 132, 18, 129 and 332, three stills and two telephones; 8, still; 9, telephone; 11, box 226; 12, still; 13, box 13, two stills and a telephone; 14, box 34; 15, telephone; 17, box 324 and two stills; 18, boxes 113 and 25 and a still; 19, telephone; 20, telephone; 21, box 53; 23, boxes 136 and 26 and a still; 24, box 51 and a still; 25, still and telephone; 27, telephone; 29, boxes 32 and 6 and telephone.

Just as The Sun was going to press this afternoon an alarm from box 6 was sounded, making the 64th alarm during the month and equalling the record established in January. The fire was in the Silverblatt block, where the fire occurred last night. The damage was trifling.

Michael Maguire is ill at his home in Varney street.

Mr. Arthur Prince, of the firm of Prince & Son, made his first appearance on the street today, after being ill at his home for the past three weeks.

"Dowd's Honest Ten" CIGAR
A PERFECT SMOKE.

COAL
BEST MINED,
$5 to $6.15 Per Ton
Place your order with me and make sure of getting the best. Mail and telephone orders receive immediate attention.
JOHN P. QUINN
OFFICE AND YARDS—JUNCTION GORHAM AND DIX STS.
Take any Gorham Street car.
P. S.—At present I am charging 17c extra for half-ton lots and 21c extra for quarter-ton lots.

LOST—A pocketbook and sum of money and other articles last Wednesday evening at Huntington hall. The finder will be rewarded by returning to Sun office.

DELIVERING BEEF

Swift & Bailey are Putting It in

The "beef contract" controversy involving the pauper department, the purchasing agent and two rival wholesale beef concerns, appears to be growing more complicated as the delay in ironing it out is prolonged.

The contract was awarded to Swift & Bailey, a week ago yesterday, but the contract has not yet been presented to Mayor Howe for his approval and His Honor has stated that he will give the interested parties a hearing before approving it.

Neither His Honor nor Sec. Cheney were at City hall this afternoon and hence the Sun reporter was unable to ascertain whether or not His Honor had received the contract. Yesterday Mayor Howe said that he expected that the contract would be presented for his approval within a few days, while Purchasing Agent Donnelly said that the parties have been notified that the contract is ready for signatures and that the bond will be signed shortly.

During the time consumed by the wrangling over the contract one would naturally ask what the poor inmates at the city farm are to be fed on, if their meat is held up, and The Sun reporter put the question to Clerk Mahoney, at the institution, in the absence of Dr. Donlan, this afternoon.

Mr. Mahoney's reply was as follows: "We have plenty of beef. Swift and Bailey are furnishing it. The purchasing agent notified us a week ago yesterday that he had awarded the beef contract to Swift & Bailey and to send our orders to that firm in future. We have done so and they have been supplying us."

LIQUOR LICENSES

Time for Taking Them Expired This P. M.

Up to 3 o'clock this afternoon 90 of the 94 liquor licenses granted recently had been paid for and taken out. The time for taking them out closed at 4 o'clock this afternoon, unless an extension of time granted to individuals, as has been done in former years.

Clerk Smith kept his office open until four o'clock in order to accommodate the late ones. The four who had not taken their licenses out at 3 o'clock were Charles Marren, George Nawn, Carey and Enwright and W. S. Grady, but all of these four had been heard from and got in by 4 o'clock.

ICE OBSTRUCTION

STEAMER LAKE CHAMPLAIN ENCOUNTERED ICE FIELDS.

HALIFAX, N. S., April 30.—Further reports of thick ice obstructing navigation were brought to this port today by the Canadian Pacific steamer Lake Champlain. The steamer was bound from England for Quebec City and attempted to enter the gulf of St. Lawrence at a point about six miles north of St. Paul's island, northeast of the Cape Breton coast. The Lake Champlain encountered immense ice fields and was obliged to turn back. She tried to make Louisburg harbor but here she met more ice and the captain decided to put into Halifax.

The Lake Champlain when off Louisburg sighted the steamer Fremont endeavoring to enter that harbor.

WILL CURTAIL.

MILLBURY, Mass., April 30.—Beginning next week the Cordis cotton mill here will shut down two days each week. The reduction in time is made because of a poor demand for goods. About 160 hands are affected.

TRAIN WRECKED

Engineer Killed and Fireman Fatally Injured

KIMMSWICK, Mo., April 30.—The fast morning train on the St. Louis, Iron Mountain and Southern railroad known as No. 18, running as a world's fair special, was wrecked one mile and a half from here today.

The engine struck an open switch, and with the exception of the last sleeper, all the coaches were derailed. It is reported that the list of dead and injured will reach nearly 50.

The dead: Engineer Bailey.

Fatally injured: Fireman Gumpert.

Nine dead bodies have been removed from the wreck, only one of which has been identified. Six passengers are seriously injured and 20 are suffering minor wounds.

DAMAGES EXCESSIVE

SUCH IS CLAIM OF BERRY'S LAWYERS.

LAWRENCE, Mass., April 30—Judge DeCourcey of the superior court bench heard arguments today to reduce the verdict of $1500 in the case of Michael Berry, former socialist candidate for governor against Jeremiah E. Donovan, agent of the shoe cutters' union, who Berry claims secured his discharge from a Haverhill shoe shop because he was a non-union man. Attorney Hurlburt for the defendant argued that the damages were excessive and that the verdict was against the weight of evidence. Attorney Winn, who represented Berry, urged the court to stand by a jury which had had the courage to bring in a verdict in such a case.

A NEW TRIAL

IS ASKED FOR BY MRS. ANNIE CROCKER.

BOSTON, April 30.—Counsel fo. Mrs. Annie L. Crocker today filed a motion for a new trial in the case of the will of her late husband, Uriel H. Crocker which yesterday was declared by a jury to have been procured by fraud or undue influence of Mrs. Crocker. The verdict is declared to be contrary to law, the instructions of the court and to the weight of the evidence. In the event of a refusal to grant a new jury trial the court is asked to allow the will on the evidence. Mr. Crocker, who was a well known Boston lawyer and author, bequeathed the bulk of his estate of $700,000 to his widow. The document was contested by the testator's three sons.

CRICKET SEASON

HARVARDS' TEAM AGAINST THE MOHAIRS.

The cricket season opened in this city this afternoon, when the fast Mohair Cricket team and the crack Harvard college cricket team crossed bats on the Chelmsford street grounds. This afternoon's game is only an exhibition, the opening of the league season taking place next Saturday, when the Mohairs will meet the Merrimacks of Lawrence on the latter's grounds.

The first home league game will be two weeks from today, when the old rivals, the Mohairs and Buntings will cross bats on the Chelmsford street grounds.

MORTALITY OF LOWELL

FOR THE WEEK ENDING APRIL 30, 1904.

Population, 104,402; total deaths, 31; deaths under five, 12; acute lung diseases, 10.

Death rate: 15.44 against 11.44 and 13.94 for previous two weeks.

Infectious diseases reported: Typhoid fever, 1; scarlet fever, 6; diphtheria, 3; measles, 31.

BOARD OF HEALTH.
H. H. Knapp, Agent.

JOHN TURNER

WILL RETURN WHEN HE IS WANTED.

NEW YORK, April 30.—John Turner, the English labor leader whom the immigration authorities attempted to deport from the country, sailed today on the St. Louis for Southampton. Before sailing Turner said:

"I am leaving with the consent of my bondsman and will return whenever the United States supreme court decision in my case is to be rendered."

WOMAN'S BODY

TAKEN FROM MERRIMACK AT NEWBURYPORT.

NEWBURYPORT, Mass., April 30.—The body of a well dressed woman about 30 years of age was found at Plum Island today. The body had been in the water a long time and there was nothing by which it could be identified. It passed Lowell yesterday and probably came from a New Hampshire town.

STRIKERS' PLACES FILLED.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., April 30.—Less than half of the force of waiters in Memorial Hall at Harvard University, struck today to enforce a demand for either shorter hours or an increase in pay. The strikers numbered 42 of the 100 men employed in the dining room and new waiters were on hand to fill the vacant places, so that service was not interrupted.

OPEN CARS USED.

The warm weather of this afternoon caused the local division of the Boston & Northern street railroad to put on a number of open cars on the regular routes. This is the first time this season that the open cars have been running on the regular routes, but special open cars ran to Spalding park on Patriots' Day.

Mr. and Mrs. William Shanks and Mr. Joseph Russell sail from New York today on the Anchor line steamer Columbia for Glasgow. Mrs. Julia Lassard and Miss Celia Murray sail from Boston on the White Star line steamer Republic, booked through Murphy's steamship agency.

WORLD'S FAIR OPEN

Grand Parade to the Place Of the Opening Exercises

Representatives of Foreign Governments—Exercises Held at Base of Louisiana Monument—Addresses Made by Prominent Officials

ST. LOUIS, April 30.—World's Fair Grounds.—Notwithstanding the ominous prediction of the government forecaster, who prophesied rain for the latter part of the day and lowering skies for the morning, St. Louis put forth her best and bravest effort today in honor of the opening of her great exposition. The morning at least was bright and the most was made of it.

The official hour for the commencement of the exercises was 9 o'clock at which time the officials of the exposition, members of the national commission and of the board of lady managers, were scheduled to meet at the administration building. Long before this time the grounds were filled with nearly half of the population of the city of St. Louis and the remainder apparently was thronging to the exposition grounds. To the many thousands of the local population were added many more who came in on excursion trains last night and this morning. Although no special effort was made by the management of the exposition to secure a large attendance for the opening day, the crowd was fully as large as that which filled the grounds one year ago when the exposition buildings were dedicated with so much pomp and ceremony.

THE PROCESSION.

Promptly at the hour set the officers and directors of the exposition, the members of the national commission and of the board of lady managers, were gathered at the administration building where as rapidly as possible they were formed into a procession and marched to the plaza of St. Louis in the centre of the grounds, where the formal exercises of the opening were conducted. At the head of the column was a detachment of the Jefferson guards who are to do police duty within the exposition while it continues. Then came the Philippine scouts band, followed by the Philippine scouts, an imposing body of men, who marched well. Behind them and leading the officers and directors of the exposition came Sousa's band. Following the officers and directors were the members of the national commission and last of all the board of lady managers, some on foot and others in carriages.

FOREIGN REPRESENTATIONS.

As the column from the administration building entered the plaza, a long line of representatives of foreign governments which had assembled in the hall of congresses, came pouring into the plaza from another avenue. This column was also headed by a detachment of the Jefferson guards followed by a band. At the head of the line immediately behind the music were the members of the exposition committee on foreign relations, then came commissioners and representatives of foreign governments which have ambassadors credited to the United States, marching in the order of presentation of credentials to the exposition. Following these came representatives of governments having ministers accredited to the United States government, and then a great number of other representatives of foreign governments and colonies, also in the order of presentation of their credentials to the exposition. This column presented by far the gayest appearance of the day for the foreigners made great display of gold lace and bright colors in glittering contrast to the black silk hats and dark frock coats which were so prominent among the officials and dignitaries of the exposition.

A third column came shortly afterward formed of representatives of the states and territorial governments of the union.

The participants in the exercises quickly took their places at the base of the Louisiana monument where a small stand had been erected for the speakers and seats provided for the listeners. The assemblage was called to order without delay by President D. R. Francis of the exposition, who requested the audience to rise while Rev. Frank M. Gunsaulus of Chicago, delivered the following invocation:

Dr. Gunsaulus concluded his eloquent invocation with the Lord's prayer in which the audience joined. President Francis as the chief executive of the exposition then delivered the opening address.

At the conclusion of his address President Francis recognized William H. Thompson of the committee on grounds and buildings, who presented Francis Isaac S. Taylor, the director of works.

Mr. Taylor delivered to President Francis the key of the exposition and presented diplomas of merit to the chiefs of his staff.

After the march "Louisiana" had been played by Sousa's band, President Francis transferred the exposition buildings to Frederick J. V. Skiff, the director of exhibits, the performance being emblematic of the fact that the buildings had been erected by the men in charge of that portion of the work and were now ready and waiting for the installation of the exhibits through Mr. Skiff's department. Mr. Skiff made the following address:

The grand chorus, "Hymn of the West," was then sung by the choir, led by Alfred Ernest. The music of the hymn was by John Knowles Payne and its words were written by Edmund Clarence Stedman.

President Francis then introduced Mayor Rolluwells of St. Louis, who spoke briefly extending to the people of the United States and to the residents of countries abroad, a cordial welcome to the city of St. Louis when they should visit the exposition.

Thomas H. Carter, vice-president of the national commission, then spoke on behalf of the body of which he is the head.

At the conclusion of Mr. Carter's address, President Francis happily introduced a member of the United States senate, who spoke on behalf of the senior house of congress. This was Senator Henry E. Burnham of New Hampshire, whose address was listened to with great attention.

Following the speaker for the higher branch of congress came the representative of the more numerous department, James A. Tawney of Minnesota, who spoke for the national house of representatives.

For the domestic exhibitors Edward H. Harriman, president of the New York state commission, delivered an address.

The speaker for the foreign exhibitors was Commissioner General Michel Latirave of France.

He gracefully expressed the thanks of the foreign exhibitors for the treatment which had been accorded them and prophesied eloquently for the brilliant success of the exposition. The chorus of "America" was then sung and the Hon. Wm. H. Taft, secretary of war, acting as the representative of the president of the United States, delivered the last address of the day.

The conclusion of the speech of Sec. Taft was the signal for the opening of the fair. In the White House at Washington, President Roosevelt was waiting for the signal which was to tell him that the proper moment had arrived to touch the golden key that would open the fair and set its machinery in full operation.

Sec. Taft had not turned to resume his seat after concluding his speech before the signal had been flashed to Washington over the wires of the Postal Telegraph Co. Instantly there was a returning flash which started the machinery in Machinery hall in operation.

Strictly speaking this was all that was accomplished by the presidential touch of the button at Washington. Operators here were waiting for the response from the White House and as quickly as it came they touched the keys which released the fastenings of the thousands of banners that were secured to the staffs on the roofs of all the large exhibit palaces.

At 1.04 this afternoon to the tolling of bells amid the crash of bands, the sweeping chorus of "The Star Spangled Banner," sung by a thousand voices and the cheers of the greatest throng ever assembled in the city of St. Louis, the Louisiana Purchase exposition was formally declared open.

AT WHITE HOUSE

DISTINGUISHED GATHERING SAW PRESIDENT PRESSES KEY.

WASHINGTON, April 30.—President Roosevelt today pressed the gold key by which the electrical circuit was broken releasing the gigantic power of the Louisiana Purchase exposition at St. Louis, putting in motion the 40,000 horse power machinery and the fairy-like cascades on the exposition grounds. The ceremony occurred in the east room of the White House precisely at 1 o'clock eastern standard time. As the president pressed the key, the third battery of United States artillery, stationed on the grounds of the Washington monument, south of the White house, fired a national salute of 21 guns.

Congratulatory messages were then exchanged between the president and David Francis, president of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition company. The historic ceremony was witnessed by a notable assemblage. Among those who were guests of the president in the east room were the members of the cabinet, except Sec. Taft, who is in St. Louis as the personal representative of the president, the chief justice and the associate justices of the supreme court of the United States, Senator Frye, president pro tempore of the senate; Speaker Cannon of the house of representatives; ambassadors ministers and other representatives of foreign governments at this capital; the Missouri delegation in the senate and the house of representatives and prominent people in the various walks of civil life.

The marine band was stationed in the vestibule of the white house and rendered a suitable program immediately preceding and subsequent to the ceremony in the east room.

A half hour before the actual opening of the great fair, the invited guests were assembling in the east room. There arrangements had been completed for the ceremony. Three telegraph circuits between the east room and the administrative building of the exposition were provided by the Postal Telegraph and Cable Co. One over which the president released the mechanical power of the exposition; another for the interchange of messages and the third was held in reserve in case of the failure of either of the other two to work properly.

On a mahogany table in the east room rested a small dais covered with blue and gold plush, to the top of which was attached the gold key with which the president closed the circuit. The same dais and the same key have been used on several similar historic occasions. In 1893 President Cleveland used the key in starting the machinery of the great Chicago fair and in 1893 it was used to start the exhibit of the American Electrical institute. The key and dais have been in the possession of Gen. E. S. Greeley, president-general of the Sons of the American Revolution. At the table arranging the preliminaries of the event were Major Montgomery and E. W. Smithers, the chief operator at the White House. The St. Louis end of the circuits was directed by P. V. DeGraw, the eastern press agent of the exposition. A bell circuit connected the telegraph table with a signal bell on the roof of the White House. As the president pressed the key Maj. Montgomery pressed a bulb he held in his hand, the action ringing a bell on the roof. Instantly a signal corps man lowered the drop flag, thus signalling the battery of artillery that the machinery had been started. The salute followed.

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Woman a Slave

Every house should be such that one feels on entering its doors its "atmosphere." That don't mean, however, that when a man enters your kitchen, your husband perchance, he feels as though he had struck one of Dr. Madden's hot rooms. We suppose many a woman would have one of our Gas Ranges if she thought she could afford it. Dear woman, the fact is you can't afford to be without it. A cool kitchen this coming hot summer is not expensive, it's cheaper than a hot kitchen with a coal or wood fire. There is no chance for argument. The Gas Range is cheaper and it's cleaner. It's all right to be a Gailey-Cook but unnecessary, without you choose it, to be a Gailey-Slave. Stop a moment and think it out. We want to do you good. We go about doing good.

We want to win a warm place in your hearts by providing you a cool kitchen this summer.

Lowell Gas Light Co.
67 Merrimack Street
Next Union National Bank

ASSAULTED HER

Woman Held up in Pawtucket Street

A married woman, whose name is withheld by request, was assaulted by an unknown man at the further end of the canal bridge in Pawtucket street, beyond the Vesper club house between 8.30 and 9 o'clock last evening. The woman's screams for help were heard in the club house and three or four men rushed to her assistance. Her assailant saw them coming and got away.

The woman reported the case in detail to the police and was able to give them a good description of her assailant. She was on her way home when the assault occurred and had just crossed the bridge when the man stepped from behind a tree and grabbed her.

He tried to pull or carry her to a vacant lot close by and would have succeeded but for the timely appearance of the men from the club house. He tore her clothing and wrenched her arms, but she is suffering more from the shock than from the injuries received.

SCHOONER SAVED

Went Ashore on Handkerchief Shoal

CHATHAM, Mass., April 30.—In the dense fog which has enveloped the coast in an impenetrable blanket for the last 48 hours, the Gloucester fishing schooner Matthew Kenny went ashore today on Handkerchief shoal at the mouth of Chatham bay and was saved only by the prompt work of Capt. Kelley and the crew of the Monomoy Point life saving station. About the middle of the forenoon Capt. Kelley heard the sound of a bell and fog horn through the mist and launched a boat. After a hard pull the life savers reached the stranded vessel just as five of the crew were about to leave her in a dory. A wrecking crew also came to the aid of the life savers and the schooner was floated finally. She was towed up into the bay where she will make repairs as she is badly strained and is leaking.

This makes the sixth vessel Capt. Kelley and his men have aided within the past 10 days.

The Kenny was built in Bath in 1882 and is of 59 tons gross. Her commander is Capt. Patrick Diggins.

LEAKING BADLY

BARGE WAS CAUGHT IN A GALE.

VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass., April 30—Leaking badly and with her rudder post gone, the barge Brookside was towed into this port today by the tug Catawissa. The Brookside was bound from Philadelphia for Bangor with barges S. A. K. and Tunnel Ridge in tow of the Catawissa. On Wednesday night during the strong easterly gale while off Shinnecocock the rudder post on the Brookside was broken, and the barge began to leak badly. The pumps were kept working, however, and the tug managed to get her string here without losing any. Later in the day the Catawissa took the Brookside to New Bedford, where she will discharge and repair.

Fred C. Church had the insurance on Sam Silberblatt's building fire last night.

BUSINESS DULL

WHITINSVILLE MILLS WILL RUN FOUR DAYS.

WHITINSVILLE, Mass., April 30—Notices have been posted at the cotton mills of the Whitinsville Manufacturing company here announcing that the concern will go on a four-day-a-week schedule beginning May 2. Similar notices have been given at the Linwood mills and the plant of the Saunders Manufacturing company in Saundersville. Nearly 2000 hands are affected in these Blackstone valley villages.

LOWELL PEOPLE SHOULD APPRECIATE THE TARPON'S OFFER TODAY—LOBSTERS, 16c LB.

Next Week
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Quarter Week
AT THE
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Interest 4 Per Cent
BEGINS MAY 1st.
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SAVINGS DEPARTMENT
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Middlesex Street and P. O. Avenue, Street Floor.
Hours:—8 a. m. to 4 p. m., Saturday, 8 a. m. to 1 p. m., 7 to 9 p. m.

RIVERS ARE HIGH

Merrimack and Concord are on the Rampage

Mills are Beginning to Feel the Effects of Back Water—Cellars Flooded In Lakeview Avenue and Davidson Street

When the water of the Merrimack river begins to flow into the cellar of "Barney" Callahan's store in Lakeview avenue, then you may know that the river is approaching a dangerous height. Mr. Callahan's cellar is the lowest along Lakeview avenue and always the first to be affected by high water. This morning when Mr. Callahan looked into his cellar he found a foot of water there, though it grew no higher during the morning.

The constant rains have caused the Merrimack to rise to the highest point reached by it this spring and this morning before the mills opened it was 7 feet, 4 inches above the dam, dropping to 6 feet, 10 inches after the mills began work.

The scene at Pawtucket falls is one of rare grandeur and many people visited the Pawtucket bridge during the day.

An official of the Locks and Canals company in conversation with The Sun reporter this morning after giving the figures above quoted, said:

"The storm having apparently subsided, it is not likely that the river will rise much higher than at present, though at present it is slowly rising and in all probability will do so for about 12 hours. There has been some trouble in the mills on account of back water, but no particular mill is affected."

The Concord has gone up several feet and back water is reported from the mills along its banks, while the lowlands in the suburbs along the line of the stream are overflowed. Since the Locks and Canals company deepened the channel of the Merrimack at Hunt's falls the trouble experienced by back water in the Concord river has been lessened materially.

The current of the Merrimack is much stronger than that of the Concord where the two meet, and they run as separate parallel streams for quite a distance after meeting. When Hunt's falls formed an obstruction in the bed of the Merrimack at the junction of the two rivers any rise of the waters such as is now being experienced would cause a flood in lower Davidson and adjacent streets. These streets are free from water as yet though some of the cellars are somewhat wet.

The street railroad has succeeded in making First street passable again and have a gang of men watching day and night for more washouts in that vicinity. The Boston cars strike a wet road bed where they go close to the banks of the Concord, but they have managed to get through all right thus far.

Hale's brook is still covering the surrounding country but no serious trouble is anticipated. Back yards and out-houses are afloat but it is not the first time that they have been inundated.

It is believed that while the river will not go much higher it will maintain its present height for some little time as the rains fell heavily in the north country which forms a part of the great Merrimack water shed.

THE MAY POLE DANCE.

SPOTTER CASES

Fines and Direct Sentences Imposed

DOES THE GOVERNMENT PLAY FAVORITES

War of Words Between a Lawyer and Deputy

The heaviest sentences yet imposed in the so-called spotter cases were handed down in police court today and D. J. Donahue, counsel for the defendants, charged the government with playing favorites in the spotter cases.

The charge was productive of a war of words between Deputy Welch and Mr. Donahue, the latter demanding an explanation of the situation. He wanted to know why it was that the men who went in and pleaded guilty last week got off with $50 fines when they had as many complaints against them as the men who were tried today and given direct sentences and sentenced to pay fines.

Today John H. Donohue was charged with illegally selling and keeping. It was his second offence within a year. He was sentenced to pay a fine of $150 and one month in jail. He appealed and was ordered in $500 for the superior court. Donohue's place is in Gorham street.

Michael Monahan was found guilty of sales on three counts and was ordered to pay a fine of $150 and two months in jail. He appealed and was ordered in $500 for his appearance before the superior court. The premises described in the complaint against Monahan said corner of Middlesex and South streets.

John H. Clark, charged with illegally keeping, was found not guilty and was ordered to be discharged.

Although, in the case of Monahan, witnesses except the one on the stand were excluded from the court room, Monahan was identified by the spotters. Knight identified him positively and three others said he looked like the man from whom they had purchased liquor, but they were not sure.

The case of James Silva, charged with assault and battery on George Houle, was continued in order to give the government time to get more evidence.

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Is the best application for a hard, rough, dry skin, scaly eruptions, chaps and chafes.

There is nothing to be compared with it for making and keeping the hands smooth and soft.

Try it. All Druggists, 35c.

CITY OF LOWELL.

No. 55A. April 30, 1904.

Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that John J. Drinan, George Drinan, Drinan & Co., have applied for a transfer of a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the first class as Common Victuallers from No. 16 Gorham and 279 Central streets to No. 16-20 Gorham and 279-285 Central streets, in three rooms on first floor and cellar.

By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.

No. 56B. April 30, 1904.

Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that John J. Drinan, George Drinan, Drinan & Co., have applied for a transfer of a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the fourth class as Retail Dealers from No. 16 Gorham and 279 Central streets to Nos. 16-20 Gorham and 279-285 Central streets, in three rooms on first floor and cellar.

By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

IN MEMORIAM

PORTRAIT OF JOHN DAVIS FOR PUBLIC LIBRARY.

In honor to the memory of Lawyer John Davis and wife, who left their property to the public library, the trustees of that institution have arranged to secure fine oil paintings of Mr. and Mrs. Davis, which will be hung in the library.

The paintings will be the work of one of the finest artists in the country and are expected to equal, if not surpass, any oil portraits in Lowell.

DEATHS

BISSELL—Mrs. Betsey Reynolds Bissell, widow of the late William E. Bissell, died Friday morning at her home, 117 Third street, aged 68 years and 11 months. She had been an invalid for six or seven years, bearing her great sufferings with marked cheerfulness and fortitude. She had lived in this city nearly 30 years and was widely known and deservedly esteemed for her rare worth. She leaves two sons, Harry E. Shaw and William E. Bissell. The funeral will take place Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from her late home, 117 Third street.

O'BRIEN—Patrick O'Brien, an old and highly respected resident of this city, passed away this morning at his home, 100 White street, Pawtucketville. The deceased was an old and devout member of St. Patrick's parish and was a member of the Holy Name society of that church. He leaves to mourn his loss a wife Elizabeth, four sons, Lawrence, Daniel F., the well known manager of the Merrimack Clothing Co., Joseph A. and Patrick J., also three daughters, Mrs. Charles Ineson and Misses Agnes and Nellie L. O'Brien.

ERSKINE—Mrs. Sarah Erskine, aged 68 years, died at the state hospital, Tewksbury, on Thursday. Her body has been brought to the undertaking rooms of J. W. Brooks, Market street, where it awaits the call of relatives. A telegram has been received from a town in Georgia ordering the burial of the body in lot No. 949, Edson cemetery.

LAPIERRE—Angelina, wife of Alberic B. Lapierre, died yesterday at her residence, 10 West Ninth street, aged 27 years, 2 months and 26 days. She leaves a husband and four small children, also a father, Joseph Roy, and two sisters, all of whom, with the exception of one sister living in Canada, reside here.

SANDERS—Mrs. Ella E., wife of Frank B. Sanders, died at her home, 215 Hale street, yesterday, aged 45 years.

PERSONALS

Hon. and Mrs. Charles H. Allen were among the guests at a dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. Perry Belmont in New York earlier in the week for Baron Kaneko, the special envoy from Japan to the St. Louis exposition.

Mr. James W. Gregg is to visit his old home in Scotland in the spring or early summer, and the Manchester Unity Odd Fellows have authorized him to represent them at the international convention to be held in Manchester, Eng. It has been 50 years, it is said, since the convention has been held in the home city of the order.

Mrs. Thomas Gibson of Lane street sails today for Europe, where she will spend two months with relatives and friends.

Mrs. W. A. Pardee of 11 Marlborough street gave a successful cake sale yesterday afternoon in aid of the House of Prayer fund.

Mrs. A. S. Richardson has returned from several months spent at Saltville, Va.

Arthur W. Bailey has returned from Roxbury, where he attended the funeral of his uncle yesterday.

VESSEL WRECKED

THE ONORO WITH CARGO OF MOLASSES.

HALIFAX, N. S., April 30.—A message was received here today stating that the Onoro, bound from the West Indies for this port, had been wrecked at Herring Cove, and that all hands had been lost. The scene of the wreck is about 10 miles south of this city at the outer entrance of Halifax harbor. The Onoro carried a cargo of molasses. The vessel hailed from Annapolis.

The Onoro, Capt. Atkinson, struck on Duncan's Reef, not far from this harbor, and was wrecked. She was of 137 net tons, 96.7 feet long, 26.3 beam and 9.3 depth of hold and is believed to have carried a crew of five men. She was built at Bridgetown, N. S., in 1899 and had been engaged in the West India trade since that time.

She is owned by C. B. Whidden of Annapolis.

WILL HAVE GAS

TEWKSBURY'S STREETS WILL BE WELL LIGHTED.

At an adjourned meeting of the town of Tewksbury held last evening it was voted to have gas to light the town after 1905. The following report was submitted by the committee on lighting:

"That the town pay the Lowell Gas Light company $1500 a year, beginning in 1905, for a period of ten years. The Lowell Gas Light company will deduct from that amount the money paid them by the consumers." The laying of gas mains will soon be under way.

It was also voted to borrow $1300 for the erection of gas light posts, the erection of which to be under the direction of the lighting committee.

The sum of $100 was appropriated to macadamize a portion of Andover street.

UNITED IRISH LEAGUE

TO BE ADDRESSED BY EDWARD FITZWILLIAM.

At Jackson hall, tomorrow evening, the United Irish league will be addressed by Edward Fitzwilliam of Boston, well known as a speaker and writer. Mr. Fitzwilliam was formerly identified with the old T. M. C. L. A. of this city and associated with lawyer Loughran, John F. McEvoy, Joseph McQuade and others then prominent, but now dead. He was then known as the Irish poet.

WHEN YOU ARE READY

To pack away your winter garments we are ready to supply you with Camphor Gum, Lavender Camphor, Cedar Camphor, Crystalline Camphor, Cedar Shavings, Cedar Bars, Camphor Balls, Tar Bags, in fact we carry in stock everything required to protect clothing from moths and other insects. Low prices.

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Open from 6 a. m. to 11.30 p. m.

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FIRE INSURANCE
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ONE PAIR OF EYES
MUST LAST THROUGH LIFE.
Expert examination is always needed.
Optician George G. Rogers,
145 MERRIMACK STREET
Opposite Pollard's.

KNIGHTS OF SHERWOOD

TWENTY-FIRST ANNUAL CONCLAVE HELD LAST NIGHT.

Thomas Talbot conclave, Knights of Sherwood Forest, held the twenty-first annual ladies' night at Foresters' hall last night. There was a large number of ladies present and a very pleasant evening was spent. Dancing was enjoyed until one o'clock this morning, music for dancing being furnished by Hibbard's orchestra.

The success of the party was due to the zealous and untiring work of the following efficient corps of workers:

General manager, Commander Frank Bonan; assistant general manager, Vice Commander Joseph Sabourin; floor marshal, Past Commander Frederick A. Vallely; assistant floor marshal, Master-at-Arms Thomas Moss; chief aids, Past Deputy Commander P. H. Monahan, Sargent Major William Sabourin; aids, Paymaster D. J. O'Brien, Deputy Sup. Commander A. A. Flanders, First Lieut. Frank Willette, Second Lieut. Wilber Michaud, Trustee George M. Shields, Private M. J. McMullen, Private Joseph LeClair, Private Leon Marcotte, Private Dr. J. A. Payette, Private William Harrigan, Adj. John P. Boyers.

OBSERVED LADIES' NIGHT.

The members of the Club Parse Temps held a complimentary dancing party in Vincent hall last night, the occasion being a ladies' night. The hall was prettily decorated and those not wishing to dance played whist in one of the club rooms adjoining the hall.

The organization committee consisted of Ludger Coulombe, chairman; Zenon Chouinard, treasurer; Joseph Champagne, Arthur Morin, Telesphore Frenette and President Horace Lefebvre, ex-officio.

The floor director was Horace Lefebvre and the assistant floor director Antoine Fortin. Their aids were Philias Gauthier, Ildevert Gagnon and Joseph Chaveau.

The check room was in charge of Albion Lefebvre and Narcisse Beland.

ODD FELLOWS' FAIR.

The Odd Fellows' fair which has been going on at Odd Fellows' hall for the past several nights was well attended last night. The program opened with a one-act comedy entitled "Cinders." This was given by Roland Black and Miss Alice Livingston, who performed their parts to the delight of all. The rest of the program included fancy dancing by pupils of Miss Blanche Perrin. The numbers were: solo dance, Miss Blanche Bates; sailor's hornpipe, Miss Hazel Chamberlain; sunflower dance, Miss Maud York, Miss Mildred York, Miss Inez George and Miss Mary Keefe.

An entertainment will be given tonight. The committee in charge has decided to continue the fair Monday and Tuesday.

PASSACONAWAY TRIBE, I. O. R. M.

The regular meeting of Passaconaway tribe, I. O. R. M., was held last night with a large attendance of members and much business of importance was transacted. The chief's degree was conferred on three warriors. Wannalancit tribe of Lawrence will pay Passaconaway tribe a fraternal visit at the next meeting. It is expected that 50 chiefs will come by special car.

Under the head of good of the order, Past Sachem Charles N. Leach delivered the first section of the keeper of the faith in a masterly manner. At the next meeting Past Sachem F. W. Prisbee of Wannalancit tribe 29, of Lawrence will deliver all sections of the keeper of the faith.

Remarks on the order in general were made by Brothers Goward, Libby, Durshoff, Hickey and Sachem Howarth. A phonograph entertainment was given by Brother Joseph Brown and vocal selections by the Tribal quartette.

WEALTHY MAN

KILLED HIMSELF IN HOTEL IN CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, April 30.—George McKay, a wealthy real estate owner of New York city, shot and killed himself at the Auditorium hotel.

Death was evidently self inflicted, as when found he was sitting upright in a chair and a revolver was lying on the bed beside him. Relatives of the dead man are unable to assign a reason for the suicide.

McKay, who made his home in New York, came to Chicago last Monday to attend some business connected with his real estate. His holdings, which are said to be worth fully a million dollars, were all located in Chicago.

LOBSTERS, 16c A LB. AT THE TARPON, 124 CENTRAL STREET.

MYSTERIOUS CASE

POLICE THINK THAT WEBSTER WAS MURDERED.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., April 30.—C. O. Webster, traveling agent for a Philadelphia firm, died here today under mysterious circumstances and it is believed by the police that he was murdered. Webster was brought into the Hotel Pantlind at midnight in a dazed condition by a stranger, who explained that he had fallen down stairs in a downtown block. Webster was put to bed and several hours later a bellboy was alarmed by his heavy breathing. A physician was called and he found that Webster was suffering with a crushed shoulder and had concussion of the brain. Webster died at a hospital shortly afterward without regaining consciousness. The coroner found $1 in the man's pockets, while Charles F. Rutting, a personal friend, living here, declared that Webster had $300 or $400 upon his person. The police are looking for the stranger who brought him to the hotel.

CRUSHED BY CARS

BAD ACCIDENT AT THE HAMILTON YARD.

Henry Manning, aged 45, residing at 93 John street, and employed by the Hamilton company, was caught between two coal cars this morning sustaining a fracture of his right collarbone and several ribs with other injuries. He was taken to the Lowell hospital.

FELL OVERBOARD

BOATSWAIN OF WARD LINE STEAMER WAS RESCUED.

NEW YORK, April 30.—While the Ward line steamer Esperanza on the outward voyage from New York to Havana on April 13 was steaming at a speed of 14 knots the boatswain fell overboard. When the alarm was given the ship was stopped and turned around, the man picked up and the steamer resumed her voyage. From the time the alarm was given until the ship was again under full headway only nine minutes had elapsed.

HAND BLOWN OFF

CAPTAIN MALONE MET WITH SERIOUS INJURY.

BLOCK ISLAND, R. I., April 30.—While trying to call back several of his dories by firing a gun yesterday, Capt. Dexter Malone of the Boston fishing schooner Manhattan had his hand blown off and was forced to anchor his vessel six miles off the South Earl light and come ashore for medical aid.

It is feared that several fishermen were not able to find the schooner after the captain left, but the weather last night was calm, although there was a dense fog.

RAISED $125,000.

CLEVELAND, O., April 30.—The Young Women's Christian association of this city has raised $125,000 of the necessary fund of $250,000 to secure from John D. Rockefeller a promised contribution of $500,000 provided $200,000 additional shall be raised by May 1. With but 2 hours more to work in $75,000 remains ungathered and the association is hard at work appealing to its friends in the city and throughout the country to make up the remaining sum. The money will be used in the erection of a building for association work.

CROKER'S HORSE WON.

DUBLIN, April 30. King Edward and Queen Alexandra attended the Leopardstown races yesterday, the smartest day of the Dublin race week. Richard Croker saw his horse American Boy win the April plate.

Dr. C. T. Clifford and wife will go to Europe early in May and in Liverpool they will meet Mr. C. J. Glidden. Mr. Glidden is expected home in July. Dr. and Mrs. Clifford will remain abroad a few weeks longer.

Mr. Sidney A. Bell of Billerica has returned from Los Angeles.

WOMAN'S BODY

Seen Floating Down the Merrimack

While standing at the patrol box near Centralville bridge yesterday afternoon, Officer Palmer noticed what looked to be a log floating down the river, but upon running across the bridge and getting a better view of it discovered that it was the body of a woman, who appeared to be middle aged and wore dark clothing.

Officer Palmer telephoned to the police station and Undertaker C. H. Molloy was notified, and together with an assistant examined both sides of the river down as far as Hood's farm on the south and Varnum's Landing on the north side, without discovering any trace of the body.

Boys who were playing in the rear of St. John's hospital, on the river bank, stated that they saw the body and were sure that it was that of a woman.

As far as can be learned there are no women missing in this city, or in the up-river cities.

RINGS RECOVERED

THEY WERE STOLEN 33 YEARS AGO.

BOSTON, April 30.—The police yesterday returned to George L. Deblois of Fairfield street, Back Bay district, two rings that were stolen from his family 33 years ago. The jewels were recently sold to an art collector, who later became suspicious that they had been stolen and turned them over to the police. The rings were heirlooms and had been in the Deblois family for a century. Thirty-three years ago a large quantity of jewelry was stolen from the Deblois household. A servant was arrested and all of the stolen articles, with the exception of the two rings returned yesterday, were recovered. At that time the servant declared that the rings had been lost.

HOUSTON RELEASED

HIS WIFE HAD CHARGED HIM WITH MURDER.

CHICAGO, April 30.—Andrew Houston, who had been held by the police since Wednesday pending an investigation of a murder said by his wife to have been committed by him in Ohio, has been released. The police had obtained no verification of the charge from the Ohio authorities.

Houston after having his wife arrested on a charge of bigamy was himself charged by her with having committed a murder near Liggett, Ohio, many years ago. She said she learned of this through her husband's habit of talking in his sleep.

When Houston was arrested the police sent telegrams to Ohio asking for an investigation of the charges. No answer was received and the accused man was released.

SILK PENNANT

FOR SENIOR GIRLS' TEAM AT HIGH SCHOOL.

At the High school annex yesterday afternoon the Seniors defeated the Juniors 11 to 7 in the girls' basket ball league game.

After the game the winning team was presented a beautiful silk pennant by the Alumni association. The banner was presented by Harold Caverly, who, in his speech, said:

"Two thousand years ago, the Spartan girls ran and exercised to gain in strength and to acquire good, healthy bodies, and they were the mothers of the bravest race that ever lived. It has been the duty of the modern young woman to break down the barrier of criticism which has kept her from being an athletic girl, and in accomplishing that you have done something upon the issue of which we are here to congratulate you today."

Miss Elsie Bradt, captain of the winning team, who practically won the game for her side, received the banner.

The lineup and summary was as follows:

SENIORS—10		7—JUNIORS
Elsie Bradt, rf.		
	lg, Mabel Cragin,	Florence Parr
Mabel Cassidy, lf.		rg, Fannie Hobbs
Mertie Bachelier, rc.		
		lc, Grace Common
Carie Brown, rc.		
Anna Brown, c.		c, Ethel Rivet
Bessie Walsh, lc.		rc, Alice Whitman
Sadie Sweatt, rg.		
		lf, Elizabeth Spalding
Edna Cutter, lg.		rf, Alice Dowling

Summary: Score—Seniors ('04) 11, Juniors ('05) 7. Baskets from the floor—Miss Elsie Bradt 2, Miss Mabel Cassidy, Miss Elizabeth Spalding, Miss Alice Dowling. Baskets on free tries—Miss Elsie Bradt 4, Miss Elizabeth Spalding 3. Fouls—Juniors 13, Seniors 10. Referee—Carl D. Burtt. Timer—Miss Ruth Eaton. Scorer—Miss Blanche Hunking. Bulletin board—Schuyler Waller.

WILL PROBATED

WOMAN LEFT HER MONEY TO A LAWYER.

BUFFALO, N. Y., April 30.—Surrogate Marcus yesterday handed down a decision probating the will of the late Mary J. Anthony. The estate is valued at $100,000 and under the will of the deceased it is all bequeathed to Attorney George K. Staples of this city.

ODD FELLOWS' FAIR TONIGHT.

Dancing and entertainment. Owing to the bad weather of this week the fair will be continued Monday and Tuesday evenings, May 2-3.

ACCUSED MAN DISCHARGED.

NEW YORK, April 30.—Alma Padro, the colored steward, who was charged with the murder of Caleb Simms, leader of the United Colored Democracy, was yesterday discharged on his own recognizance by Judge Cowing at the request of District Attorney Jerome.

Two trials of the case were held and it was testified that Simms had a revolver and intended to shoot Padro but that the latter shot first.

PERPETUAL VOWS

Impressive Ceremony at Holy Rosary Chapel

Today is the feast of St. Catherine of Sienna, a saint of the order of St. Dominic, and is being appropriately observed by the different Dominican communities throughout the world.

At St. Michael's convent, Sixth street, the Dominican sisters observed the day with special religious services, at which one of their number, Sister Mary Francis, made her final profession, taking her perpetual vows. The perpetual vows are taken after five years as a member of the order and are marked with impressive services. Mass was celebrated in Holy Rosary chapel at the usual hour by Rev. Fr. Shaw and the altar was beautifully adorned in honor of the occasion. At 9 o'clock the profession took place, Rev. Fr. Shaw again officiating, and only members of the order present. During the ceremony the sisters' choir rendered "Veni Creator" and an appropriate vocation hymn. Fr. Shaw delivered an eloquent instruction, after which benediction was given, the choir singing "O Salutaris," "Tantum Ergo" and the "Te Deum."

UNDER ARREST

FORMER BANK PRESIDENT IS CAUGHT AT LAST.

CHICAGO, April 30.—Don F. Randolph, former president of the National Bank of Commerce of Wyandotte, I. T., was arrested here last night after a search lasting nearly a year.

According to the police Randolph is wanted for the alleged embezzlement of several thousand dollars belonging to the depositors of the bank, who were principally Indians of the Wyandotte and Cherokee reservations.

ROCKER GUILTY

JURY FINDS THAT HE MURDERED SCHROEDER.

ROCK RAPIDS, Iowa, April 30.—A jury yesterday found Charles Rocker guilty of the murder of August Schroeder at Doon, Iowa, June 30, 1901 and fixed the death penalty. Judge Wakefield will impose judgment on May 7.

FIRE IN BLOCK

ON BROADWAY CAUSED ALARM LAST NIGHT.

An alarm from box 6 at 8.30 o'clock last night summoned a portion of the fire department to a lively blaze in the Silverblatt block in Broadway, between Mt. Vernon and School street, last night.

The fire started at the top of the stairs leading to the cellar and behind the door, where a pile of rags had been left.

The fire was soon placed under control and the damage will not amount to much. The fire could have been started by children playing with matches or else some person going down the stairs might have thrown a lighted match in the pile of rags.

Too Many People Daily with Catarrh.—It strikes one like a thunderclap, develops with a rapidity that no other disease does. Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder is the radical, quick, safe and pleasant cure that the disease demands. Use the means, prevent its deep-seating and years of distress. Don't daily with catarrh. Agnew's gives relief in 10 minutes. Sold by Ellingwood & Co. and Falls & Burkinshaw.—10.

DOUBLE DARK BLUE STAMPS
ALL THIS WEEK
On the following articles
—AT—
JOHN F. SAUNDERS
159 Gorham St., Cor. Summer.

120 with 1 lb. 50c Baking Powder.
70 with 1 lb. 50c Formosa Tea.
100 with 1 lb. of 60c Assam Tea.
150 with 1 lb. 70c English Breakfast Tea.
12 with 1 can 12c Peas.
20 with 1 lb. 20c and 25c Coffee.
20 with 14c package Cero Fruto.
10 with 1 lb. 15c Butterine.
10 with 1 can 12c Tomatoes.
10 with 1 bottle 10c Blue.
10 with 1 package 10c Pancake Flour.
10 with 1 package 10c Mince Meat.
10 with 1 package 14c Force.
5 with 1 package 10c Presto.

TEAS OF ALL KINDS

Roast Pork	10c lb.
Legs of Veal	9c lb.
Forequarters of Veal	7 & 8c lb.
New Cabbage	3c lb.
Smoked Shoulders	8c lb.
Hams	10c and 12c lb.
Best Sirloin and Rump	20c lb.
Best Round Steak,	2 lbs. 25c
Corned Beef	3c to 6c lb.
Fresh Eggs	20c. doz
Challenge Milk, 3 cans	25c
BEST BUTTERINE	
Prints	15c
Tubs	11c lb. and up

Wall Paper
—AT—
97 Appleton Street

CARTER'S
Cough Balsam 25c
WILL CURE THAT COUGH.
Carter & Sherburne's
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Special For this Week A fancy 2-quart Jug with one pound of 50 or 60c Tea.
This is one of the best presents we have ever offered.
O'Brien Bros TEA DEALERS.
627 CENTRAL STREET. Telephone 679-5.

EAGLES CONVENE

Delegates From 13 Cities Met Here Yesterday

VOTED TO HOLD N. E. FIELD DAY

At Springfield in the Latter Part of August

Delegates from 13 aeries of Eagles, representing as many New England cities, met in Elks hall in special convention yesterday afternoon to decide upon the time and place of the first New England field day of the organization. The call was sent out by the Nashua aerie and that city made a strong bid for the field day, but after three hotly contested ballots Springfield won and the date was set during the week of Aug. 22.

The meeting was called to order by Dr. C. S. Valcourt of Nashua and P. F. Langon of Gloucester was elected temporary chairman. T. J. O'Connor of Nashua was chosen temporary secretary.

The temporary organization was then made permanent and a committee of three members was appointed to view the credentials of the delegates. The members of this committee consisted of the following named: Brothers Connolly, Springfield; Dunn, Gloucester, and Farrell, Lowell.

It was reported that there were present 34 delegates from the following cities: Lawrence, Lowell, Nashua, Springfield, Chicopee, Holyoke, Gloucester, Chicopee Falls, Worcester, Salem, Fitchburg, Concord, N. H., and Haverhill.

President O'Connor of Nashua aerie explained the purpose of the convention and then spoke in favor of having the field day at Nashua. Mr. Cummings of Worcester and Mr. Connolly of Springfield spoke in favor of their respective cities. Mr. Callahan of Springfield read a letter from Mayor Stone of that city, insuring the Eagles a good time and offering them the freedom of the city. Mr. Mahoney of Chicopee Falls also spoke in favor of Springfield. The balloting then began and on the first two Worcester and Nashua appeared to have a chance, but on the third Springfield received 26 votes. The city of Springfield has already subscribed $7000 for the fair and $3000 will be paid out for sports.

SHIPWRECKED SAILORS

WERE PICKED UP BY AMERICAN SHIP.

NEW YORK, April 30—The American four-masted ship Roanoke, which arrived here yesterday, from Shanghai and Hong Kong via Baltimore with Capt. Amesbury in command, reports that on November 20 las in the China sea, she picked up three shipwrecked sailors, who had been for twelve days in a small boat, their vessel having been wrecked in a gale in which six of the crew were drowned. Their vessel was bound from Singapore for China. The three survivors were put on board a steamer bound for Singapore.

On Jan. 8, Edward Middleton of England, a sailor, fell from aloft to the deck and was killed. The body was buried at sea.

Off the coast of Madagascar the Roanoke ran into a hurricane which broke the mainmast and she was obliged to sail the remainder of the voyage, a distance of 8,000 miles, without carrying sail on the broken mast.

WANT MORE PAY

GRAND TRUNK THREATENED WITH TIE-UP.

TORONTO, Ont., April 30.—Final steps have been taken by the Order of Railroad Telegraphers employed on the Grand Trunk railway that may lead to a tie-up of the entire line from Toronto to Portland. A request has been made to the minister of labor for the appointment of a conciliatory committee to enquire into the differences existing between the company and their employes. The telegraphers want about a 23 per cent increase in wages; readjustment of the working days; certain number of holidays and extra pay for Sunday work and overtime.

LORD CURZON SAILS.

BOMBAY, April 30—Lord Curzon of Kegleston, viceroy of India, sailed for home today on board the steamer Arabia. He was given a great send-off. The city was decorated and large crowds gathered on the sea front to bid an farewell. The viceroy appeared to be in excellent health.

You should bake at home; you get purer and better food.

But look wll to your baking powder! It is a most important ingredient in your baking, and one very apt to be adulterated. Be sure it is made of pure cream of tartar.

The best way to be absolutely certain is to buy Cleveland's, well known to be a pure, cream of tartar baking powder, and the strongest and most wholesome made.

LIQUOR SQUAD

Figures That Show What Was Done

A little bunch of figures on Supt. Moffatt's desk, yesterday afternoon, told the story of the liquor squad's work in enforcing the no-license law during the twelve months now drawing to a close. Here are the figures:

Number of search warrants for liquor taken out and served 957.

Number of seizures made, 227.

Number of gallons of liquors seized—Ale, 954; whiskey 1475; wine, 224; brandy, 45; gin, 75; rum, 44½; porter, 33.

Number of prosecutions for violations of the liquor law, 174.

Number of convictions, 159.

Found not guilty, 15.

Persons against whom complaints are pending but who have left the city, 15.

Amount of fines imposed in police court for violation of the liquor law, $9535.

Amount of fines paid, $7460, all of which was turned over to the city treasury.

Unofficial visits by liquor squad, 30,000.

Supt. Moffatt is well pleased with the work of the liquor squad for the year. While he knows that liquor was sold the year around he believes that the sale of it was reduced to a minimum by the vigilant and persistent work of the liquor officers.

SUPT. MOFFATT SATISFIED.

In conversation with The Sun reporter, this morning, Supt. Moffatt said:

"I am perfectly satisfied with the work of the liquor squad since the beginning of the no-license year. Some people think that the liquor officers had a very easy time of it, but I can tell you the position is not an enviable one. They cannot fail but to make enemies, if they do their duty, and the members of the liquor squad, for the no-license year about to close, did their whole duty.

"There have been times when my office was besieged with men who claimed they were being persecuted by the liquor officers. All I had to say to such complaints was that the officers were doing their duty, nothing more.

"A minister called to see me yesterday. He said he wished to express his appreciation of the way in which the liquor law had been enforced. The enforcement, he said, was as rigid as possible under the existing laws. He said he realized that when the laws would admit of liquor being imported into and distributed in a no-license town or city, it was a pretty hard matter to prevent sales of same."

"Another minister told me that he had lived in several no-license towns and cities and he was free to state, he said, that the enforcement of the law in Lowell was more thorough than its enforcement in any other city in the dry column in which he had lived.

"No, the liquor squad did not need daily instructions. They knew what was expected of them and while Lowell is a large city for five men to cover I think the squad succeeded in covering it pretty thoroughly.

"There were a good many obstacles that the squad had to contend with that the ordinary observer would be likely to overlook. Of course the officers were all known by the liquor men and, with the telephone as a medium, what one knew the other knew. If the squad called at Sam Jones' place just as soon as Jones got a chance he would telephone to his friend A or B and A or B would telephone to somebody else, so that the men who were selling whiskey on the sly succeeded in keeping one another pretty well informed as to the whereabouts of the liquor officers.

"The illegal vendors, of course, had their friends on the outside, men who would pop in and inform them as to the whereabouts of the liquor officers. On the whole it is a pretty hard proposition for the officers, and all I can say is that I am perfectly satisfied with the work of the men whom I appointed to the liquor squad the first of last May. Relative to hotel men and others keeping one another informed as to the movements of the liquor squad, I remember something that happened one Sunday and was told me later by a man who heard it from one of the principals. One hotel man called another by telephone and said:

"How's your friend Brown?"

"He's all right, I guess."

"He is standing in a doorway across the street."

"You better change your eye wash. Brown is not standing in a doorway across the street. He is sitting in a chair about 15 feet away from me. I wish he was in a doorway across the street."

"Are you satisfied the patrolmen on their beats did their full duty relative to the suppression of the sale of liquor?"

The Sun reporter put the above question to Supt. Moffatt and the latter, with some hesitancy, replied:

"Some of them did and there were others of them that didn't. I have those in mind whom I know did their full duty, and I will remember those whom I think were negligent."

Judging from what the men who have been convicted of selling liquor and those suspected of selling it have to say, the coming of the first of May will be gladly welcomed by them, not alone because it will mean business above board, but it will also mean a rest to the nerves of the men whose eyes have been ever upon the door and their mind on the liquor squad during the last year. It has been a long year for them and it is safe to say that the nervous system of the majority of them has felt the effects of so strenuous a year.

Those of them that haven't felt the effect of the constant fear of being caught in the act are few and far between.

The largest seizure of the season was made in Lakeview avenue, when several hundred gallons of liquor were taken from James Calnan's premises, and the largest beer seizure was made a few days ago, when 30 cases of beer were taken from John E. Clancy's home in Floyd street.

When asked this forenoon what the liquor officers would do after the first of May, Supt. Moffatt said, "I will arrange that later."

PLANTING TREES.

IT IS ARBOR DAY

Trees Planted in City and Suburbs

Today is Arbor Day in Massachusetts, having been proclaimed so by Governor Bates, and while a good many Lowell residents are observing the day, it is carried out to a larger extent in the suburban towns.

Arbor Day is the day when trees are planted, and a good many residents have planted seeds today which years from now will sprout into large and towering trees.

In many of the suburban towns the school children observed the day by planting some flowers or small trees.

HODGES RESIGNS

HE COULD SEE NO WAY OF DEFEATING JANOWSKI.

CAMBRIDGE SPRINGS, Pa., April 30.—Hodges announced today that he would resign his adjourned game against Janowski, as he saw no way out of the difficulty. The scores of all the contestants therefore read as follows:

Name	Won	Lost
Janowski	4	0
Lasker	3¼	¼
Marshall	3½	½
Mieses	3	1
Teichmann	3	1
Pillsbury	2½	1½
Marco	2	2
Showalter	2	2
Hodges	1½	2½
Schlechter	1½	2½
Lawrence	1½	2½
Delmar	1	3
Fox	1	3
Napier	1	3
Tschigorin	1	3
Barry	0	4

Today the masters will play a consultation game at the Erie gambit and in the afternoon Dr. Lasker will deliver a lecture on "Chess and how to learn it."

FUNERALS

WALSH—The funeral of the late Mrs. Catherine C. Walsh took place from her residence, 106 Mt. Vernon street, yesterday afternoon, and was largely attended. Services were conducted at the house by Rev. George F. Kenngott and there was singing by a quartet, consisting of Misses Landers, Studley, Palmer and Shaw. The bearers were Dr. J. Walsh, Dr. D. Watson, E. Cryan and M. W. Wright. Burial was in the Edson cemetery. Undertakers C. M. Young & Co. had charge.

HILL—The funeral of Mrs. Sarah A. Hill was held yesterday afternoon from her home, 308 High street. Rev. Mr. Dean was the officiating clergyman and the bearers were Francis Brown, James Murkland, Warren Gilman and Austin Neal. Burial was in the Edson cemetery. Undertaker J. A. Weinbeck had charge.

O'HARA—The funeral of Mary O'Hara took place yesterday afternoon from the home of her parents, John and Harriet, 17 Walnut street. The body was borne to St. Peter's church where services were read by Rev. W. George Mullin. There were many beautiful and appropriate floral offerings in evidence. The bearers were F. McMahon, A. Curry, W. Scully, F. McCann, Samuel Cox and C. O'Neil. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery and was under the direction of Undertakers J. J. O'Donnell & Co.

WEEKLY BANK STATEMENT.

NEW YORK, April 30—The bank statement for the week again broke all previous records for the grand total of loans and deposits, loans now aggregating $1,049,636,800 with deposits of $1,114,367,800.

RUSSIAN-JAPANESE WAR

(Continued.)

JAPANESE TROOPS NOT YET ACTIVE

ST. PETERSBURG, April 30.—The Japanese troops are still concentrating in the neighborhood of the Yalu river but nothing of particular moment has thus far been reported.

The emperor received a telegram from Gen. Kuropatkin, under today's date as follows:

"Gen. Sassulitch reports that the night of April 28-29 passed quietly. Small bodies of Japanese are moving on the right bank of the Yalu, at the mouth of which steamers are arriving.

"On April 28, at about two in the afternoon, Japanese columns were seen going from Yongampo towards Wiju and a party of Japanese scouts was seen on a mountain top southward of Sindiaju.

"The Japanese have not yet undertaken any active operations."

RUSSIA'S NOTE ANNOYS ENGLAND

LONDON, April 30.—The daily papers, commenting upon Russia's repudiation display the customary anti-Russian bias and consider Russia's official note as solely intended for home consumption, as none of the powers would be likely to intervene unless previously assured that mediation would be welcome. They also hint that Russia may have cause to regret that she closed the door prematurely on the possibility of friendly intervention and regard the note as dispelling all hope of an early termination of hostilities.

No further news of any kind has been received regarding the reported Russian reverse on the Yalu.

According to the Daily Telegraph's Shanghai correspondent, the bulk of the supplies of the Russian army at Liao Yang are being conveyed to Feng Haun Cheng.

A despatch from Port Arthur, dated yesterday, reports all quiet there.

The ice breakers are expected to commence running on Lake Baikal May 3. The Manchurian administration of waterways has issued a notice that the Ussuri and Sungari rivers will soon open. The ice is rapidly breaking up on the Amur.

The Emir of Bokhara has contributed $500,000 for the increase of the Russian navy.

The Daily Telegraph's Sin Hin Ting correspondent cabling under date of April 29, says he regards a general rising of Mancu brigands, encouraged and aided by Mancu officials as probable in the event of a Japanese land success.

RUSSIA'S STAND STRONGLY ENDORSED

ST. PETERSBURG, April 30—2.27 p. m.—As a result of his investigations, Ambassador McCormick finds that exclusive of 570 Japanese in the island of Saichalin, the total number of Japanese in Siberia, is 351, of whom 63 are in the province of Amur, chiefly at Port Seya, 80 in the province of Primorysk, chiefly at Nikolaievsk and a major and his wife, five soldiers, two merchants and an interpreter, under arrest as spies. They are all being concentrated at Strotinsk, whence so soon as navigation is opened they will be forwarded to Irkutsk. From there they will go to Berlin via the Black Sea, the Russian authorities desiring to transport them so far as possible by water.

Some of the military attaches on their way to the far east have written letters here, commending the organization of the trans-Siberian railroad. They say that on this side of Lake Baikal there are sidings two to seven miles apart and that six trains are passing daily each way.

Without a dissenting voice the Russian press approves of the decision of the government as announced in its circular note not to permit mediation and warning the powers that they must keep their hands off when the terms of peace are settled.

The Sviet says: "All Russia heaves a sigh of relief. We are going to establish ourselves on the Pacific without sharing the spoils of victory."

The Russ remarks: "The circular is a warning to any ill advised power seeking to interfere."

The Novosti says: "The circular is timely and should be acceptable to the powers, as it will avoid misunderstandings in the future."

The Bourse Gazette expresses the opinion that the circular was evidently directed against the power which destroyed the fruits of victory in 1878."

The Novoe Vremya asserts that "mediation pre-supposes that the war has not yet begun."

The popular enthusiasm over the survivors of the Varing and Korietz continues. Today immense crowds of people witnessed their departure on board an imperial yacht to Cronstadt, where they will be entertained.

The Chemulpo heroes are greatly affected by the loss of their mascot, a black mongrel, which bolted at the starting of yesterday's procession. The dog was a special pet of the Korietz's civilian cook, who refused to go ashore at Chemulpo before the fight. The cook participated in yesterday's festivities wearing the St. Georges cross and a high hat.

"From comparison of productions potent ideas destined to affect the future of the world will be evolved. Material progress everywhere will surely be hightened and strengthened in consequence. From the commingling of people, social forces will be set in motion laden with far reaching results.

"In the name of the national commission, I extend to those who are here and those who are to come, a hearty greeting."

JAPANESE ADVANCE TO BE MADE

LONDON, April 30.—The officials of the Japanese legation expect news of heavy fighting on the Yalu river early next week. Their information despite Russian statements to the contrary leads them to believe that Gen. Kuropatkin intends to vigorously oppose the Japanese advance into Manchuria in its earliest stages. This advance, it is believed, is now on the verge of being made.

EMPEROR REJECTS FOREIGNERS' OFFERS

ST. PETERSBURG, April 30—An official announcement is gazetted today explaining that the emperor is refusing all applications of foreigners for permission to serve as volunteers in the Far East because he considers that the life and strength of the individual belong above all to his native country.

SEARCH FOR SILVER

THREE MEN TRYING TO LOCATE DEPOSIT.

EMBDEN, Me., April 30—Henry Rich, Forrest Daniels and William McDonald of Franklin, Vt., have been in the vicinity of Black Hill the past two weeks prospecting for silver deposits. They claim that the deposit discovered three years ago and bonded by Supt. W. M. Ayer of the Somerset railroad, was a lead from a vein which runs through this section and which has cropped out in several places west of here and in New Hampshire. They claim to have found a continuance of the vein west of the Ayer mine.

BOOKS EXAMINED

DEAL MADE BY WELLS, FARGO & COMPANY.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 30—More books of Wells, Fargo & Co., have been inspected and more of its officials examined by the Texas authorities in the suit brought by that state to put into effect the new railroad commission tariff reducing the rates of express companies between 9 and 10 per cent.

In the course of cross-examination the fact was developed that Wells, Fargo & Co., in 1903, made a deal with the Southern Pacific railroad by which it got a renewal for thirteen years of the exclusive express privileges on the Southern Pacific lines.

For this privilege the express company paid the railroad a bonus of $3,000,000, including $750,000 of express stock and agreed to give it 40 per cent. of the annual gross earnings.

$14,000 VERDICT

FOR BOY WHO LOST HIS RIGHT FOOT.

CHICAGO, April 30.—For the loss of his right foot while he was helping a train crew at a turntable, William Charles, 11 years old, has been awarded $14,000 damages in Judge Honore's court. On Aug. 9, 1900, while at play near the turntable of the Belt railway, the boy was called by an engine crew to help turn the table.

MEN MAY STRIKE

6000 CARRIAGE MAKERS WILL BE AFFECTED.

NEW YORK, April 30—Branches of the carriage and wagon workers' union in New York and vicinity have been notified to take final action before Monday on the demands which they have made on the employers to go into effect on that day. The men declare that unless their employers capitulate they will strike.

About 6000 men will be affected.

$30,000 STAKE OFFERED.

NEW YORK, April 30—Horsemen have been notified that the management of the Grand Circuit trotting meetings in August, at Empire City and Brighton beach tracks contemplate offering $30,000 for a stake race for 2.15 trotters at each track. If carried out the purses will make the largest twin stake ever offered for trotters in this country.

CREDITORS GET LITTLE.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 30—The Examiner says:

The failure for $1,500,000 of the fruit buying and shipping firm of Porters Bros. Co. about a year ago is recalled by the fact that the California and eastern creditors have just reluctantly reached the conclusion that with the exception of a few debits protected by good securities there will not be enough available assets to pay more than between 15 and 18 cents on the dollar.

SEXTON RESIGNED.

ST. LOUIS, April 30—R. H. Sexton, superintendent of the world's fair bureau of publicity, who has held that position almost since the organization of the exposition committee, has resigned.

Edward Hooker the present secretary of the press and publicity committee, will succeed Mr. Sexton.

The Niblo Co.'s

Premium Butterine is the only first quality High Grade Butterine that comes to Lowell. It is way ahead of butter—15c lb.; Globe, 10c to 12½c lb.; Swift's, 10c to 12½c lb. Tens, best that grows, 4 lbs. $1.00. Flynn's Farm Pork, Butter, Eggs, Potatoes.

Flynn's Market, 137 Gorham St.

BIG REGALIA BALL

400 Couples Enjoyed the Dancing

The grand regalia ball of Loyal Wamesit Lodge, I. O. O. F., was held in Prescott hall last night and the attendance was so large that the hall was crowded to its utmost capacity.

Early in the eight a fine concert program was given by Atwood's orchestra and each selection was greatly enjoyed.

FRED G. HUMPHRIES,
General Manager.

Shortly after 9 o'clock the grand march was started and 100 couples took part in it. Many prominent members of the order were noticed in the long line of marchers. The pretty movements of the march were given with great precision and were applauded by those who witnessed them. The effect was enhanced by the flashing regalia of the officers and members, together with regalia worn by visiting delegations from other orders.

The march was led by Grand Master James Smith and Mrs. J. W. Gregg. Among the other leading couples were: Provincial Secretary James Gregg and Mrs. James Smith, Past Grand James Dawson and Mrs. Dawson, Past Grand

GEORGE H. CLAYTON,
Assistant General Manager.

John S. Jackson and Mrs. Jackson, Grand Master J. E. Lyle and Mrs. Lyle, Past Grand Black and Miss Katie Gilchrist, William Clayton and Mrs. Clayton.

At the conclusion of the march the circle was formed and dancing began. Four hundred couples enjoyed the dancing.

The officers were: general manager, Fred G. Humphries, assistant, George Clayton; floor director, James Smith, P. G.; assistant, Sam Toy; aids, D. Hamilton, R. Webb, A. Littlefield, A. E. Clarke, S. Clayton, T. Pearson, B. Fernley, J. H. Eacrett, E. Haigh, Wm. Hardy.

Reception committee—P. G. John H. Mills, chairman; P. G. J. Fernley, P. G. J. Marsden, P. G. J. Orrell, P. G. W. H. Rigby, P. G. L. Tinker, P. G. J. Usher, P. G. J. S. Jackson, P. G. W. H. Brown, P. G. Wm. Walsh, P. G. Wm. Bamber, P. G. J. Dawson, P. G. Wm. Clayton, P. G. W. Hurd, P. G. J. E. Lyle, P. G. R. Murphy, N. G. H. Clayton, P. G. Herbert Bowley, P. G. James McDougal.

COTTON FUTURES.

NEW YORK, April 30.—Cotton futures opened firm. May, 13.55; June, ——; July, 13.55; Aug., 13.60; Sept., 12.12; Oct., 11.62; Nov., ——; Dec., 11.49; Jan., 11.48.

AT CONCORD

RIVER IS SIX FEET ABOVE NORMAL HEIGHT.

CONCORD, N. H., April 30.—The Merrimack river this morning is six feet above the normal, but still three feet below the highest flood mark. Lowlands are flooded, but no serious damage is reported. The water is still rising slowly.

FRESHET MARK

THE RIVER HAS NOT REACHED IT YET.

MANCHESTER, N. H., April 30.—No fears are entertained as to a freshet of large proportions, as the water on the dam at Amoskeag falls today is more than three feet under the freshet mark of 1896. Mills are all running as usual and no fears are entertained of an interruption from high water.

THE LOG DRIVES

MAY BE AFFECTED BY THE RAIN.

THE FORKS, Me., April 30.—The heavy rain of yesterday continuing through the night spread over all of Somerset county, inundating the entire Dead river valley, the region of the east branch of the Kennebec river. Just what effect this will have on the log drives of the Kennebec system will develop within the next two days. As the managers of the Dead river drives had caused the ice to be blasted in the streams at points where there is dead water and as the rough water sections of the main river and tributaries of Dead river have been open several days, it was considered possible that the Dead river drives might come out without much trouble. There was, however, the possibility that the rain may remove the snow, giving a rise for but a day or two and as the water in the streams has been very low, a considerable rise would be necessary to carry along the drives.

RISING RAPIDLY

ICE REPORTED TO BE GOING FAST.

INDIAN POND DAM, Maine, April 30.—East branch tributaries have been rising rapidly but it was considered doubtful if the rise would last long enough to be of any considerable value to the drives. The dam tender at Moosehead lake reported less than a foot of water on the big dam and the ice still seamless but going fast. It probably will be at least 15 days before the ice in the big lake breaks away and goes out. The snow in the branch valley settled nearly a foot yesterday under the rain, a fact which was considered discouraging for the drives. Moose river was solid but not backward.

ON SHORT TIME.

PALMER, Mass., April 30.—The operatives of the Otis cotton mills in Three Rivers have been notified that beginning next Monday the plant will be operated four days a week. The Boston Duck company's mill at Bondville has adopted a similar schedule.

The Thorndike cotton mills here and at West Warren are running forty hours weekly. The cause of the curtailment is the light demand for cloth.

NOTHING BETTER THAN A FRESH LOBSTER FOR SUNDAY. 16c A LB. AT THE TARPON, 124 CENTRAL STREET.

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident is narrated by John Oliver of Philadelphia as follows: "I was in an awful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite, growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Then I was advised to use Electric Bitters; to my great joy the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks and am now a well man. I know they robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents, guaranteed, at Goodale's Drug Store, 217 Central street.

May

IS QUARTER MONTH AT THE

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—4—

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10c CIGAR

Londres and Perfecto shapes, are now on sale by all the Waldorf-Astoria Segar Co.'s stores, and more than 1000 other retailers in New York and Brooklyn. R. G. Sullivan, Manchester, N. H.

Waverley Hotel RE-OPENING MAY 1st

OWEN J. CARNEY, Prop. J. C. McLAUGHLIN, Manager.

The Waverley hotel will re-open its celebrated dining-room for ladies and gentlemen and its ten cosey private dining-rooms on May 1st, and will conduct them on the same strictly first-class scale as two years ago when this hotel by the opening of its dining-rooms filled a long-felt want in this city. In addition to these features this year, however, the Waverley offers an innovation to its gentlemen patrons in the form of a genuine Dutch room patterned from European models and fitted up regardless of expense. German lunches will be a feature of the Dutch room, though the regular menu containing the choicest offerings of the best markets will be served here, as well. The Dutch room is done in Flemish oak wainscoting and ox blood frieze. Surmounting the wainscoting along two sides of the room is a costly collection of steins, Dutch clocks and other bric-a-brac, while an elaborate steel ceiling brilliantly lighted with incandescent lights enhances the beauty of the room. The windows are of cathedral glass and the furniture of old Dutch patterns. The Dutch room cannot be duplicated east of New York.

LARGE AND FINELY APPOINTED DINING-ROOM FOR LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—TEN PRIVATE DINING-ROOMS—25 WELL FURNISHED AND HEALTHFUL SLEEPING ROOMS.

FINE HARMONY

At Minstrel Show of the Bachelor Club

AMATEUR PERFORMANCE IN HUNTINGTON HALL

With Several Original Musical Features on Program

The 20th Century Bachelor club, an organization of well-known young men of this city, with a reputation for conducting the finest amateur minstrel performances to be seen in Lowell, or any other New England city for that matter, held one of their delightful annuals in Huntington hall last evening and repeated the grand successes that have gone before. The hall was filled with friends of the young men and lovers of good music who know the Bachelors only by their reputation as singers, and the audience showed its satisfaction in continuous applause.

ARTHUR E. MILLS, Musical Director.

The Bachelors do not run a full performance such as do the professionals, but confine their effort to the first part and then conclude the evening with dancing until midnight. This first part, however, is really as good as the average professional minstrel front and one would hardly believe that Lowell can boast of such clever amateurs until he has witnessed a performance by the Bachelors.

The members are all in love with their work and the financial success of their annual venture gives them little concern as long as it is musically and socially a success, and as the result last night's production was a grand success all three ways, and the show will bear repetition before the warm weather drives the Bachelors to the delightful retreat owned by them along the shores of the lower Merrimack, where they make the summer nights harmonious with their melodies.

The club is fortunate in the possession of a musical director who knows his business from A to Z. Mr. Arthur E. Mills, who not only can design and direct novelties in the musical line but if occasion requires can sit down and compose a song to suit the requirements of the singer of the occasion. Mr. Mills' original contribution last evening was a coon song with a whistling musical side feature, which was an instantaneous hit. Last evening the Colonial orchestra which furnished the music was seated on the stage with the minstrels in true professional style, the first time it has ever been attempted by amateurs in Lowell, and it went all right. The stage setting was most artistically devised. The lights about the hall were darkened when the curtain rose, the full light of the stage being thrown on the minstrels with fine effect. With the exception of the end men all were in white faces and the soloists on the lower rows were attired in white, while the back rows wore green. To bestow individual praise would mean praise for every soloist and a good word for the chorus, for all were fine. Mr. Mills very cleverly introduced some little musical effect with each solo that enhanced the beauty of the song and the audience were at a loss to say which number they liked the best. The end men are all old favorites and were as funny as ever. They were J. Buckey Thornton, James Maguire, base ball and minstrel expert, Thomas O'Loughlin, Percy Bloomberg, with the shifty feet, John Devlin, one of the "Shoot" brothers, and Hugh Flynn. All of their jokes were new and most of them original and local.

The program was as follows:

Interlocutor, Edward J. Murphy.
Overture, Arranged by Arthur E. Mills
By the Entire Company.
"Lights of Home".....George Daley
"Hannah, Won't You Open Dat Door?"
Thomas O'Loughlin
"Dear Old Girl"....Robert M. Lindsay
"I Left My Heart in Dixie,"
Hugh Flynn
"The Song I Hear In My Dreams,"
John H. Drury
Introducing "Rock a Bye, Baby," by Stanley Mills, P. Maguire, Edward O'Neil and Leo Mailloux, soprano.
Whistling Solo, "Laughing Water,"
Thomas P. Flynn
"You're as welcome as the Flowers in May" .....Martin Maguire
Buck Dancing.....P. J. Bloomberg
"That's How I Love You, Mame,"
Andrew McCarthy
"I'm Having a Million Dollar Dream,"
John Thornton
"When the Fields Are White With Daisies" .....James H. Lyons
"Whistling Coon".....James McGuire
Written by Arthur E. Mills.
Grand Finale,
Arranged by Arthur E. Mills
Arthur E. Mills, Musical Director.

Robert Lindsay, assisted by Thomas F. Flanagan, had charge of the stage settings.

Shortly after 10 o'clock dancing was commenced and to the music by the Colonial orchestra, was continued until the wee hours of the morning. The officers of the evening were:

Thomas F. Flanagan, general manager; Robert J. Armstrong, assistant general manager; Michael A. Qualey, floor director; Thomas J. Coleman, assistant floor director; Edward J. Handley, chief aid; aids, John A. Hanley, Hugh Flynn, Frank E. Devlin, George Murphy, P. J. Bloomberg, John Devlin, Arthur M. Kane, Thomas Sullivan, Alfred Lindsay, Frank Duggan, James Moore, John Rafferty, John F. Gleason, Thomas P. Flynn, Daniel Dillsworth, Edward O'Brien, Michael Drain, Thomas Farrell; reception committee, Robert M. Lindsay, chairman; Martin Maguire, George Daly, Walter Boynton, Thomas O'Loughlin, Michael McMahon, Edward J. Murphy, James H. Lyons, James McGuire, Joseph Murphy, Thomas Molland, John Drury, John Thornton, Charles Cox, John Lindsay, Thomas Hickey, Edward O'Brien, treasurer.

WEALTHY MAN DEAD.

BROCKTON, Mass., April 30.—Daniel S. Howard, a retired shoe manufacturer and one of the wealthiest men in New England, died today, in his 86th year.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

IRON-OX
Tablets
For the Bowels.
Not purgative nor cathartic, but gently laxative and tonic. For sale by druggists. 25 cents.

JAMES T. LONG, Auctioneer
LAWRENCE, MASS.

Administrator's Sale

Cottage House and About 5000 Square Feet of Land on Blossom Street, Lowell, Wednesday, May 11, 1904, at 4 o'clock P. M.

By virtue of and pursuant to a license issued by the Probate Court for the County of Middlesex, I shall sell at public auction on the premises the real estate of the late Jennie E. Long, alias, on Wednesday, the eleventh day of May, A. D., 1904, at four o'clock in the afternoon. The premises are numbered 24 on Blossom Street in Lowell, Mass., are very near Gorham Street, and are otherwise well situation and in good repair.

The house consists of parlor, sitting-room, dining-room, kitchen, three bed rooms and two rooms occupied as sheds in the rear and an extra large cellar. The lot contains about 5000 square feet of land. It is so well divided that there is an ample lawn, a spacious play ground for children and plenty of room for a garden, clothes lines and other domestic purposes. There are several cherry, plum and pear trees and a large grape vine, and many other advantages which contribute to make the place an ideal, comfortable home and one that will rent or sell well at any time.

The property must and will be sold, regardless of the weather, to the highest bidder to settle the intestate's estate.

The sum of $200.00 must be paid or secured to the auctioneer immediately after the sale. Other terms will be made known at the time of sale or upon inquiry at the office of John W. McEvoy, the Administrator, 137 Central St., Lowell, Mass.

Per order,
JOHN W. McEVOY,
Administrator of Estate of Jennie E. Long, alias.

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10 BUSHELS SOFT SAWED AND SPLIT WOOD..... $1.00
20 BUSHELS MILL KINDLINGS..... $1.00

Order by Telephone or Call at Office.

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36 THORNDIKE STREET. 43 CENTRAL STREET.

WATER SUPPLY

Will be Discussed by the Chelmsford People

The following notice has been posted in a conspicuous place in North Chelmsford: "All those interested in the water supply of this village are requested to be present at lower Town Hall, Monday evening at 7.30 p. m."

The notice was posted at the instance of Agent Ingham of the Moore Spinning company and his wish is to meet the people of the town and discuss the question of water supply with them and learn their views in the matter.

There are about 175 houses in the village. Of these, the thirty which are supplied by the mill system each pay $20 per year. As the pipes are inadequate in size, if the system is to be continued it will be necessary to lay an entire new line of pipes.

It is said that many would like to see a system of driven wells introduced, but the question of expense is an important matter that must be considered. At present nearly all the houses in North Chelmsford are supplied with water from wells.

ROYAL ARCANUM

John J. Hogan Was Elected Grand Guide

SPRINGFIELD, April 30—The annual meeting of the Massachusetts grand council of the Royal Arcanum closed yesterday afternoon with election and installation of officers. The election resulted in some surprises, Ferdinand S. Read of New Bedford defeating Nathan C. Bryant of Spencer for the office of vice grand regent, and George H. Wiley of Malden being elected grand sentinel over two other candidates. Thomas P. Tierney of Cambridge defeated F. W. Dickinson of this city for representative to the supreme council, and William L. Kelt of Allston was chosen alternate over Charles B. Johnson of Worcester. The election of Merritt S. Foye of Lynn as grand regent was uncontested, and other officers chosen without a contest were:

Grand orator, Walter H. Hadley of Holliston; grand secretary, Herbert A. Boynton of Newtonville; grand treasurer, William L. Kelt of Allston; grand chaplain, James T. Sharloe of Springfield; grand guide, John J. Hogan of Lowell; grand warden, Robert Sweet, Jr., of Melrose; grand trustees, John H. Roller and Dr. L. H. Hammond of Worcester; chairman of committee on laws, William N. Swain of Dorchester; member of committee on laws, John E. McKenna of Waltham; members of finance committee, Edward W. Bailey of Newtonville and Michael J. Murray of Dorchester.

The officers were installed by Supreme Orator Robert Van Sands of Illinois. It was voted to hold the next annual meeting at Worcester, the fourth Thursday in April, 1905.

TERRIBLE CRIME

Husband Killed His Wife and Himself

HUNTSVILLE, Ala., April 30.—As the mother was in the act of putting her baby to bed, Fleming Froman of Dallas Mills has shot his wife, followed her as she ran into the yard, cut her throat, killing her and inflicted fatal wounds upon himself. Neighbors hearing the shots rushed to the place. Froman met them at the gate with his throat horribly gashed and told what he had done.

Going back to the body of his wife he again cut his throat and fell dead beside her. A son of the couple was in the room when the trouble started, but fled at the first shot and saw no more of the tragedy.

THIRTEEN LOST

British and a Spanish Steamer Collided

FALMOUTH, Eng., April 30.—The Spanish steamer Zazpirak-Bat was sunk off the Scilly islands yesterday evening in a collision with the British steamer Cresoyl, bound from Cardiff for Buenos Ayres. Thirteen members of the crew of the Zazpirak-Bat were drowned. The Cresoyl landed 10 others at this port.

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YOUNG English man just landed wants situation, accustomed to factory work. Address J. L. M., Sun office.

WANTED—By a sober man, work on farm. Inquire 358 Broadway.

WANTED—A situation in this city by a respectable middle-aged woman in small family, or would mind child a year old. Inquire at 167 East Merrimack street.

WANTED—To take care of one or two children, good home, no family. Call at Sun office.

WANTED—A situation by a bright young man as clerk, bookkeeper or office assistant. Address C. D., Sun office.

ALL AROUND FEMALE COOK wants situation; experience in hotels and restaurants. Call at rear of 317 Middlesex street.

WANTED—House cleaning by the hour. M. S., 26 Mammoth road.

WANTED—Situation by a pastry cook; can give references. Address O. P., Sun office.

TO LET

TO LET—Tenement of 6 rooms at 101 Congress street.

FURNISHED ROOMS—With all modern improvements at 26 W. 6th street; Lowellike.

TO LET—Centralville, 6 rooms, $7.50 per month; Highlands, 8 rooms, $7 per month; Highlands, 4 rooms, $8 per month; Middlesex street, 8 rooms, $7.50 per month; off Chelmsford street, 4 rooms, $8.50 per month; off Chelmsford street, 3 rooms, $8 per month; Phillips street, all modern; 9 rooms, $16 per month; nice house with large barn and hennery and ½ acre of land, plenty of fruit, close to electrics, at Navy Yard, in Dracut. Apply to T. H. Elliott, 64 Central street.

TO LET—Cottage in the Oaklands, $10 a month; also a tenement on Winter street, $10 a month. Inquire at 52 Central street.

TO LET—At 49 Whipple street, a large sunny front room to one or two girls employed by day.

TO LET—At 63 Howard street, furnished rooms within three minutes' walk of Middlesex station.

TO LET—Nice sunny tenements of 5, 6 and 7 rooms each, Lakeview avenue, near Aiken street bridge, rent reasonable. Apply to H. A. Wright, 10 Barristers hall, 6 Central street.

TO LET—Cottage, suitable for summer camp, desirable location, five minutes' walk to Concord river, three to electrics. Box 163 Billerica Centre.

TO LET—Two furnished rooms at 68 Franklin street.

TO LET—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Address or call at 19 Dutton street, after 6 o'clock.

TO LET—One furnished front and side rooms suitable for small family at 98 John street.

TO LET—A paint shop at 569 Middlesex street, formerly occupied by T. David, painter. Apply to C. J. Connell, 564 Middlesex street.

TO LET—A first class boarding house in good repair, all furnished with curtains, 21 rooms; 512 Central street. Inquire 34 Jackson or 295 Bridge street.

TO LET—Nicely furnished room with all modern conveniences and privileges of a home. 105 Chestnut street.

TO RENT—Nice 4-room tenement, $8, in good neighborhood. Call at 954 Middlesex street. G. P. Walker.

FOR FIRST CLASS ROOMS call at 84 Bridge street; steam heat, electric lights, hot and cold water in each room and nice bath; transients accommodated.

TENEMENTS—Two room and four room tenements, Chestnut square. Inquire 81 Chestnut street.

TO LET—Centralville, 5 rooms, $6.50 per month; Centralville, 3 rooms, $5.50 per month; Concord street, 5 rooms, $8 per month; Highlands, 3 rooms, $7 per month; Highlands, 4 rooms, $7.50 per month; Middlesex street, 8 rooms, $7.50 per month; off Chelmsford street, 4 rooms, $8.50 per month; cottage and barn and 5 acres of land on Chelmsford street, $10; cottage, 6 rooms, on Main street, $8; tenement of 9 rooms, all modern, on Phillips street, $16. T. H. Elliott, 64 Central street.

NEWLY FURNISHED ROOM—With board if desired, near city hall. Inquire at Sun office.

TO LET—Very pleasant furnished room, with board if desired, near new city hall. Inquire Sun office.

TO LET—Near Dracut navy mill, comfortable tenements, 75 cents per week. Inquire 246 Varnum avenue.

DOUBLE SUICIDE

JOHN W. MARTIN AND HIS WIFE FOUND DEAD.

TOLEDO, April 30.—John W. Martin and his wife were found dead in their bed yesterday morning as a result of asphyxiation from illuminating gas. It is believed to be a case of double suicide, as Martin Thursday was found short in his accounts in the city water works office, where he had been employed for 12 years as a bookkeeper.

Both Martin and his wife were prominent in lodge circles, and the man's downfall is believed to have been caused by policy, racing bets and speculation beyond his means. The amount of his shortage is not known, but it is not believed that it is large, as he did not have access to any large amounts of money.

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PHIL. A. WIDEN, 40 Lundberg street, Lowell, Mass.
ANDREW THOMASSON, 877 Central street, Lowell, Mass.

SPECIAL NOTICES

THE SUN IN BOSTON—The Sun is on sale every day at both news-stands of the Union Station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

DOUBLE STAMPS—Today and tomorrow you can have Dark Blue, Green, Light Blue or Red, White and Blue; the quality of our teas is unsurpassed and our coffees are fresh roasted. Dickson's Tea Store, 68 Merrimack street.

WANTED

$1 INVESTED in safe enterprise will make $10; larger amounts in proportion; we prove this; positively no mining or betting system. J. F. Lawrence, 112 Michigan avenue, Chicago.

WANTED—To buy gent's second-hand bicycles. Call at Morrison Auto Co., 195-199 Moody street.

THE WHITE SEWING MACHINE CO., 370 Bridge street—Dressmakers, attention—Call and see our fast and light ball bearing rotary machine; the incomparable White exceeds all others for durability and ease; second-hand machines always on hand.

WANTED—To buy a good work horse. Inquire Bornstein & Quinn, 118 Gorham street.

CASH PAID for second-hand furniture, also sold and exchanged. Bornstein & Quinn, 118-120 Gorham street.

WANTED—Children to board in country home; terms reasonable. Address box 163, Billerica Centre.

SECOND-HAND FURNITURE—We pay the highest price. Reliable Furniture Co., 165-167 Middlesex street.

QUINCY HOUSE, 53 Lee street—Boarders wanted; three square 20c meals for 5lbs a day, 7 days in the week. James McGregor, prop.

FILL YOUR BOOK—Double trading stamps given away with all purchases of 50 cents and over, meats and groceries, Saturday, the 16th, at No. 90 Bridge street.

IF YOU WANT your mattresses made over at your home call at 940 Central St.

WANTED—1000 men in Lowell and vicinity who are good judges of cigars to try the Northern Spy 5-cent cigar; warranted Sumatra wrapper and strictly long filler. Union Made. Manufactured by Alfred H. Johnson & Co., 6 Central St., Lowell, Mass.

WANTED—Boarders and roomers; will use you all right; come and try us. Mrs. Wisted, 131½ Colburn street.

STOVES—New and second-hand bought, sold and exchanged. Reliable Furniture Co., 165 Middlesex street.

WANTED—A position as nurse girl by a New Brunswick girl who has had considerable experience with children. Address Z. A., Sun office.

THE PLACE TO BUY YOUR
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Easy Payments. No interest. A liberal allowance for old registers. International Mfg. Co., Room 45, Donovan building.

MISCELLANEOUS

MRS. CLARA ADAMS, clairvoyant, card reader and ladies' employment office. 255 Gorham street, opposite Court house.

RUMMAGE SALE—The ladies of St. Patrick's church will hold a rummage sale April 29 and 30. Articles solicited for sale. Send articles to 60 Bridge street, rear of Boott mill. If parcels are to be called for please notify Miss Nestor, 33 Suffolk street, city.

SEWING MACHINES repaired; Howe is still at it; needles and parts for machines 40 years back. E. P. Howe, 257 Lawrence street. Drop postal.

BRICKLAYING AND PLASTERING—Whitewashing and chimney repairing at low rates a specialty. 8 Cady street.

WE have all the new spring and summer styles in hats at Delorme's, the hatter; old hats made over. 261 Middlesex St.

MADAM DeFOREST—First visit to Lowell of this great clairvoyant and card reader, successful where others fail; give her a trial and be convinced; here for a short time only; fee within the reach of all; hours, 10 a. m. to 9 p. m. 16 John street.

WORK done at home. Call at 67 First street. Mrs. S. O. Sanderson.

PRUNING, grading, turfing and all kinds of gardening done in the best manner by John Oliver, 178 Varnum avenue. Tel. 1019-5.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS are held in several places in each state; full information and questions used by the government free. Columbian Correspondence college, Washington, D. C.

GENUINE GLORIA has printed cap and label on each bottle; look out for fresh imitators; we are sole agents for Gloria. Doyle Bros. Telephone.

STORAGE—First class storage room for furniture; private rooms from $1 to $ a month, according to size, at 255 Hildreth street. Call there or at 597 Merrimack street.

LAWN MOWERS sharpened and repaired, 75c and $1. James Moulton, 34 Davis street.

LIMBURG—Chimney expert; chimneys swept and repaired. Residence 1128 Bridge street. Telephone.

MOTHERS—Bent's Destroyer kills lice on children and all insects; cures dandruff and itching scalp; prevents falling hair; harmless, 25c. Only at Fells & Burkinshaw's, 418 Middlesex street.

MADAME LENORE—Clairvoyant card reader; also gifted with drawing power. 71 Tyler street.

MME. WATSON EMERSON—Clairvoyant and psychological readings at 474 Central street; also instruction in elocution and physical culture.

DRESS GOODS REMNANTS, cheap, from the Merrimack woolen mills. Corner store, Lakeview avenue and Pleasant street, Navy Yard.

HORSEMEN, ATTENTION!—We are now prepared to shoe your horses in the most satisfactory and scientific manner, especially horses lamed by incorrect shoeing, at the reasonable low price of 4 new shoes for $1.00; we also keep in stock a line of hand-made shoes turned by L. J. Padien, at the Fair Grounds shoeing forge, 104 Gorham street, Lowell, Mass.

PIANO OR ORGAN LESSONS at your home; special pains taken with children or advanced pupils; will accompany any instrument for entertainments; years of experience. Mabel Randall, Chelmsford Centre.

SAVE MONEY by buying your wall papers and having your paperhanging done at D. Baker & Co.'s, 150 Gorham St. We will paper your room with gilt paper for $2. Good workmanship guaranteed; send postal, will call with samples.

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LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. State House, Boston, April 29, 1904. The Committee on Public Service will give a hearing to parties interested in that portion of the report of the joint special committee on compensation of state and county officials relating to judges of district, municipal and police courts; also House bill No. 698, for more equitable adjustment of salaries of judges, clerks and assistants of certain police, district and municipal courts, at room No. 428, State House, on Tuesday, May 3, at 10.30 o'clock a. m. A. A. Brackett, Chairman. Frank P. Bennett, Jr., Clerk of the Committee.

HELP WANTED

WANTED—Everywhere, men willing to distribute samples, tack signs, etc., at $3 daily; permanent; no canvassing. Continental Distributing Service, Chicago.

WANTED—A man to work on a farm, steady work; no milking. Apply to Michael Whelton, Mammoth road, Dracut.

AGENTS—Our men make $3 to $10 per day fitting glasses; our 24-p. Free Eye Book tells all about it; write Jacksonian Optical College, College Place, Jackson, Mich.

WANTED—Young men to learn pulling over at Stover & Bean's, Hood building, Thorndike street.

WANTED—A baler to bale cotton goods, wages $9 per week. Address B., Sun office.

LADIES—Several vacancies open to complete list, easy sewing for us at home, $15 weekly. Addressed envelope for lace sample. Majestic Lace Co., New York.

WANTED—A man for general farm work, teaming; can furnish tenement; also a girl for general housework. Inquire of H. W. Foster, near the end of car line, Andover street.

WANTED—Men everywhere, good pay, to distribute circulars, adv. matter, tack signs, etc.; no canvassing. National Adv. Bureau, Chicago.

WANTED—Two good carpenters for mill work, at once. Shaw Stocking Co.

WANTED—An experienced table girl at the St. Charles hotel.

WANTED—First-class machinist at W. H. Bagshaw's, 11 Wilson street.

CREMO GAS LAMPS—The marvel of incandescent lighting; outshines 5 Welsbach or 15 electric lights; exclusive territory given to responsible parties. Cremo Light Co., New York.

LADIES—With sewing machines and without, to work at home; materials, samples absolutely free; send addressed envelope. Household Credit Co., Vanderbilt building, Nassau street, New York.

ACTIVE MAN wanted to travel in Massachusetts; experience unnecessary, but must be a hustler and furnish good references regarding character; $18 a week and expenses; permanent. Address Jobbers, 783 Powers, Rochester, N. Y.

WANTED—An experienced table girl at 86 John street.

WANTED—Middle-aged woman for general housework in small family; references required. Address J., Sun office.

GIRL wanted. 599 Market street.

WANTED—A cook in private family. Apply at 41 Butterfield street.

REFINED New York lady would like position as housekeeper. Address M., Sun office.

WANTED—Drug clerk having had four or five years' experience. Address Drugs, Sun office.

STITCHERS WANTED — Experienced stitchers on power machines to work on shirt waists; operators who have had experience on muslin underwear preferred; apply today. Max M. Israel Co., 245 Market street.

SALESMEN—Calling on paint, hardware, drug, lumber, general store trade to sell staple article; liberal commission; excellent side line. Diamond White Lead and Oil Co., 403 22d street, Chicago.

WANTED—A French-American collector for Lowell and vicinity; must be married and between the ages of 25 and 35; only those that have had experience and can furnish best of references and bond need apply. Address L. M. Grant, 23 Pennacook street, Manchester, N. H.

WANTED—Male accountant, experienced in correspondence, for permanent evening employment, residence or office; references. Address "Accountant," Sun office.

WANTED—One of the oldest and strongest financial institutions desires clean, energetic salesman to handle their investment bonds in Lowell and vicinity; experience not necessary to right party; references required. Address N., Sun office.

LADIES—Dr. LaFranco's Compound gives positive relief; powerful combination; used by 200,000 women; price 25 cents; druggists or by mail. Address LaFranco & Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

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PAWNBROKER—Money to loan; money loaned on all valuable articles, clothing; rates reasonable. A. Stein, 343 Middlesex street, Lowell, Mass.

MONEY TO LOAN on furniture, pianos and all personal property. Private office. (Strictly confidential.) Room 5, Swan building, 25 Central street.

MONEY ON CREDIT without security. Boarding houses, retail merchants and salaried people; easy payments; lowest rates in the city. Merrimack Loan Co., 25 Associate building.

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MONEY TO LOAN at short notice on furniture, pianos, etc. Leases paid off and more money advanced. All business strictly confidential. Address W. E. Leinhas, room 9, Barristers hall.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

FOR SALE—In Belvidere, near Merrimack square, two-story house of eight rooms, all modern improvements; price $2500. G. L. Hubbard, 6 Central street.

FOR SALE—In Centralville, cottage house of 5 rooms in good repair, No. 7 Devlin avenue (off Fulton street) by James J. Conroy, Old Washington tavern.

FOR SALE—Finest ocean view hotel on New England coast; cost $185,000, with 40 acres land; dining hall a "perfect dream," 50 by 80 feet; no pillars; magnificent piazzas; barn, 80 stalls; 100-barrel cranberry meadow; 114 large airy rooms; observatory seats 50 people; can see ocean 50 miles; price $90,000, $15,000 cash and will take the balance of $5000 in exchange for other property; any person with money will buy this property in 15 minutes after seeing it; no license to pay. Address box 836, Lowell, Mass.

FARM FOR SALE—Farm of six acres near city limits. Price $2000. Call or address Mrs. J. D. Sullivan, 303 French Street, Suite No. 8.

POULTRY

POULTRYMEN—To make hens lay feed green cut bone; nothing like it; cut fresh daily. Adams Supply Co., 40 Middlesex street, room 16, Lowell.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—White wyandotte eggs for hatching; also brooder and incubator, at 255 Third street.

FOR SALE—A boarding house cheap, ill health the reason for selling. Address S. B., Sun office.

FOR SALE—A good square wagon with high sides; has been used in the furniture business. Bornstein & Quinn, 118 Gorham street.

FOR SALE—A large quantity of stone for building purposes. Inquire at 175 Walker street.

FOR SALE—A set of marble platform computing scales in first-class order. 554 Central street, corner Cady street.

FOR SALE—A set of counter meat scales, weighs up to 32 pounds by ounces. 554 Central street, corner Cady street.

FOR SALE—Furniture in good condition, almost new. Inquire at 11 Phoebe avenue, Pawtucketville. Call after 4.

FOR SALE—Variety and grocery store. Inquire at Sun office.

FOR SALE—Two thousand feet of inch and one-quarter pipe, 2000 feet of 1 inch pipe, 2000 feet of ¾ inch pipe and 20 high and low pressure boilers in good condition, and three 60-gallon iron kettles, jacket lined and porcelain inside; one 60-gallon copper kettle, as good as new, and one dozen of good valves from 3 to 6 inch and a fine lot of stock. Apply to George O. Boullester, 301 School street.

FOR SALE OR TO LET—Farm, 34 acres, five miles from Lowell, two from Tyngsboro village, one mile to electrics; good buildings. Address T. G. S., Sun office.

FOR SALE—Boarding and lodging house in centre of city, 20 rooms, steam; house full of boarders and lodgers; hot and cold water; good reason for selling. Apply at this office.

WILL SELL good feeding hay for $16 per ton this week only at 597 Merrimack street. J. B. Sabre.

FOR SALE—One horse dump cart. Inquire at 1128 Bridge street.

FOR SALE—Seven lots of land in No. Billerica. Inquire 129 Paige street, city.

FOR SALE—Lots of land from 3c to 12c per foot. Inquire 1128 Bridge street.

FOR SALE—Stanhope buggy with Victoria top in first class condition; cost $250; will sell cheap. Call at Dr. Farrington's, 407 Middlesex street.

FOR SALE—Boston terrier male pup with perfect white markings and kinky tail; from registered stock; sell cheap. Dr. Farrington, 407 Middlesex street.

FOR SALE—Eggs for hatching from thoroughbred barred Plymouth rocks, I. K. Felch's strain, 50c per 13; $3.50 per 100. E. Vincent, Amesbury street, Elsmere.

FOR SALE—A boarding house cheap, ill health the reason for selling. Address S. B., Sun office.

FOR SALE—A cheap work horse and two square wagons, 877 Walker street, upstairs.

FOR SALE—A family horse, sound and kind; suitable for a woman to drive; good saddle horse. 232 Park View avenue.

FOR SALE—Building lumber, spruce studding, joists, covering boards and shingles, some good as new; also splendid bargains in square wagons, light or heavy, open or covered; carriage ash, steam boiler, about 20 horse; steam and gas piping and radiators, forges, anvils, vises, Stoddard peeiter, drill, thread cutter, lathe, circular and band saws, buzz planer, boxing machines, general tools, stock of rivets, bolts, screws, iron, etc., of the George A. Brown Wagon Works, Andover street, near city line; going out of business; if you want real bargains now is your time; my necessity your opportunity; come quick and be the first to pick.

FOR SALE—Top buggy, cheap; good chamber sets. Call forenoons at 88 First street.

FOR SALE—Stock and fixtures of a well established man and grocery store in Belvidere; owner has been doing a successful business at his stand for more than eight years; price and terms at Smith & Cavanaugh's, room 34, Donovan building, 267 Central street.

FOR SALE—Naphtha launch; first class condition; will be sold cheap if sold this week; can be seen at Whitworth's boat house, opposite Vigginville station.

FOR SALE—A square top wagon, nearly new, suitable for grocery man; also a large coffee mill and small ice chest. Inquire 21 Coral street.

FOR SALE—Wire dovecot or hen pen, size 12 feet high, 18 wide, 25 long; good as new; for half price. 142 Riverside street.

WOOD GIVEN AWAY—2¼ miles out. Apply to depot master, Wamesit station. Must be cut and taken away at once.

FOR SALE—A boarding house, rooms all occupied at present, at 238 Appleton street; if sold at once will let it go at $150; there are 8 rooms in the house and all furnished; sickness the only cause for wanting to sell. Inquire at 238 Appleton street.

FOR SALE—To mend your stove bricks use Eagle Stove Clay. Hardware and stove dealers sell it in three size packages.

FOR SALE—A variety store situated in a good business neighborhood, established trade of seven years; an exceptionally fine place for one who dressmakes; poor health of owner reason for selling. For all particulars, terms, etc., inquire of E. R. Donovan, room 1, Swan block, 26 Central street. It may be your opportunity.

RUBBER STAMPS at wholesale prices; 1-in. one line stamps, 15c; 1½ in., 20c; 35c ink pads, 2½ 25c ink pads, 15c; 50c linen markers, $2; business stamps, 15c per line. J. M. Fellows, 158 Merrimack St.

LST AND FOUND

FOUND—A sum of money. Inquire at 101 Market street.

LOST—A black and tan hound, Saturday evening, collar stamped with owner's name and license number. Return to No. 3 Pollard avenue.

LOST—A large sum of money. Finder rewarded by returning to No. 18 John avenue.

LOST—A pocketbook on or near Lilly avenue April 18. Finder please return to Cloff's bakery, Boynton street, and receive reward.

LOST—A sum of money between Prince and Market street. Finder will be rewarded by returning same to N. Panaretos, 8 Market street.

LOST—On Stevens or Princeton streets, plush bag, black on one side, light on inside, with black border. Please return to Auto station, 186 and 188 Moody street. Reward.

LOST—A great deal of time is lost hunting for a tenant or a tenement. Advertise in The Sun and save time.

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If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

A QUICK FINISH

Marshall Was No Match For Kenny

AT RIVERVIEW CLUB LAST EVENING

An Interesting Program Furnished the Members

A large gathering of members of the Riverview club assembled at the regular members social at Dewey Grove, last evening, and saw Young Kenney put away Young Marshall in three rounds after Marshall had tried hard in vain to quit.

Manager Flaherty this time left the arrangement of the program to a committee of members and it is safe to predict that he will not do so again, for the only unpleasant feature that has ever occurred at the club took place last evening, when at the last minute Marshall refused to accept Joe Costello, the club referee, as fair and honest a decision maker as ever stepped into a local ring.

Marshall had seconds and advisers enough in his corner to lick the Japanese army, yet none of them had sufficient eloquence to coax him to accept Costello as referee. His manager was called upon but he couldn't get him to go through. Both manager and the army of seconds protested that Costello was satisfactory to them. Jockey Brady suggested that the club hire a derrick and a pair of horses and see if they could draw him out of his corner, while Charlie Haighey suggested lighting a fire under him.

Marshall said he wanted Luke Walsh or no one. Several names were selected and the proposition to have three judges was made, but none of them suited Marshall and Manager Flaherty declined to have the rules broken. Costello being the regularly elected referee. Finally it was decided to "scratch". Mr. Marshall and the manager of Young Kenney, who proved himself the gamest kind of a sport, rather than disappoint the members offered to take on Billy Chisholm in Marshall's place, despite the fact that Chisholm weighed about 10 or 15 pounds heavier.

Chisholm quickly accepted the offer and began to prepare for the bout. While he was preparing the directors of the club retired to a side room and after a brief discussion decided for the best interest of the club to accept temporarily Mr. Costello's resignation as referee and appoint Mr. Walsh official referee for the remainder of the month of April.

This done Manager Flaherty's announcement of the fact was received with great applause and Marshall was recalled to the ring. Marshall had for seconds the Chisholm brothers, Billy and Roddie, the Gold Ox brothers, McKenzie and Russell and a few others, while behind Kenney were Billy Gardner, Tom Tully and Jack Mahon.

It was a foregone conclusion after the kick made by Marshall that he would get licked, but it was expected he would last longer than he did. A short right hook on the jaw in the third made him forget all about the referee and any other troubles that might have been in his mind at the time. He didn't have a look-in, while Kenny demonstrated the fact that he has out-grown the beginners' class and is now in shape to take on the top-notchers.

There was nothing slow about the prelims. Jockey Brady and Red Donahue of Andover started the fun and some of the members thought their affair was fixed, because they had agreed upon a draw if both were on their feet at the expiration of the final round. It only took one round to convince the crowd that the pair were out for business. Brady showed up finely and put it all over his opponent, though the latter was much heavier. Brady has improved wonderfully of late and handles himself finely. He had by far the best of the bout, but the Andover boy managed to keep going until the finish and the bout was called a draw.

The second bout was to have been six rounds, but the two contestants did so much work in the first two that there was no need for the other four. The boxers were "Podge" Murphy and a long lad from Lawrence, yclept Jack Williams, who took the place of Jim McLean, who was forced to quit the game temporarily on account of a broken thumb. Williams had an elastic arm that was about four feet long when hanging by his side and about eight feet when he stretched it. As soon as time was called he began to stretch it at Podge's right eye and then all around the visage of the redoubtable Podge until finally Murphy's countenance resembled the ruins of Mt. Pelee. Two rounds were sufficient. After the battle it was discovered that Murphy had injured his thumb in the encounter. There were the usual number of challenges. Kenny challenged Chisholm at 120 pounds. Jack Desmond challenged Freddie Maguire at 103 pounds or 108, and Maguire accepted. Willie Cornell, an ex-amateur, challenged the winner of the main event. Kid Egan of Fally River did likewise, and Jockey Brady challenged Young Marshall. Larry Thyne officiated with the watch.

KID SULLIVAN

FOUGHT A DRAW WITH EDDIE HANLON.

BALTIMORE, April 30—Kid Sullivan of Washington last night sprung a surprise party upon the knowing ones at the Eureka A. C. by fighting a slashing 10-round draw with Eddie Hanlon of San Francisco.

The Washington boy not only staid the limit, but also fought his opponent to a standstill, and a majority of the spectators were of the opinion that the Kid should have been awardd the decision.

The contest was one of the greatest ever seen in this city. The men fought from the tap of the gong to the finish. There was not an idle moment. Hanlon was the aggressor the greater part of the time, but Sullivan met him at every stage with bulldog tenacity and frequently made Hanlon break ground.

The men played almost entirely for the face, paying but little attention to the body. Both used a left hand jab, and then would try a left hand swing. Hanlon drew the claret from the Kid's nose in the second round, and Sullivan retaliated in the sixth by splitting open Hanlon's right eye. Both contestants were strong at the finish.

John Eckhardt of New York was referee.

A SINGLE ERROR

Lost the Game for the Boston Nationals

NEW YORK, April 30—Although the grounds did not permit sharp fielding, the New York and Boston teams played a close and interesting game yesterday. Delehanty's error in the first and clever base running by Devlin and McGinnity enabled the home team to win. Score:

NEW YORK.

	ab.	r.	bh.	po.	a.	e.
Browne rf	3	1	1	2	0	0
Devlin 3b	3	0	2	2	1	0
McGann 1b	3	0	1	5	0	0
Mertes lf	3	0	0	2	1	0
McCormick cf	3	0	0	5	1	0
Dahlen ss	3	0	0	6	0	1
Gilbert 2b	3	0	0	1	4	0
Warner c	3	0	2	4	3	0
McGinnity p	3	1	0	0	1	0
Totals	27	2	6	27	11	1

BOSTON.

	ab.	r.	bh.	po.	a.	e.
Geier cf	3	0	1	1	0	0
Tenney 1b	4	0	0	8	1	0
Cannell rf	4	0	2	2	0	0
Cooley lf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Abbaticchio ss	3	0	0	1	3	0
Delehanty 3b	4	0	1	2	1	1
Raymer 2b	3	0	4	2	1	0
Moran c	2	1	1	7	2	1
Willis p	2	0	1	0	4	0
Totals	26	1	6	24	11	3

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
New York	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	*—2
Boston	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0—1

Earned runs, Boston 1. Left on bases, New York 7, Boston 4. Two-base hits, Moran, Willis. Sacrifice hits, Mertes. Stolen bases, Dahlen, Devlin, McGinnity. Double play, Abbaticchio, Raymer and Tenney. First base on balls, off McGinnity 2, off Willis 4. First base on errors, Boston 1. Hit by pitched ball, by Willis. Struck out, by McGinnity 2, by Willis 7. Time, 1.25. Umpires, Moran and Zimmer. Attendance, 3000.

At St. Louis—Cincinnati 4, St. Louis 3.

Other games postponed.

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
New York	8	2	.800
Chicago	5	4	.556
Brooklyn	6	5	.545
Cincinnati	7	5	.538
St. Louis	5	5	.500
Boston	5	6	.455
Pittsburg	4	6	.400
Philadelphia	2	8	.200

AMERICANS WON

But Rain Interfered in Fifth Inning

WASHINGTON, April 30—Washington and Boston played only a five inning game yesterday on account of rain, the score being 4 to 3 in favor of the latter. The features of the game were a sensational catch by J. Stahl and a wonderful stop by Moran. Dineen and Dunkle were both effective. Score:

BOSTON.

	ab.	r.	bh.	po.	a.	e.
Dougherty lf	1	1	0	0	0	4
Collins 3b	3	1	1	1	1	1
C. Stahl cf	2	0	0	1	0	0
Freeman rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Parent ss	3	1	1	1	3	1
Lachance 1b	3	1	2	6	0	0
Ferris 2b	3	0	0	2	1	0
Criger c	2	0	1	4	1	0
Dineen p	2	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	21	4	5	15	7	6

WASHINGTON.

	ab.	r.	bh.	po.	a.	e.
Moran ss	3	0	0	0	4	0
Thoney rf	3	0	0	2	0	1
Selbach lf	2	0	0	2	0	0
J. Stahl 1b	1	0	0	7	0	0
McCormick 2b	2	0	0	2	0	0
Cassidy 3b	2	2	1	0	1	0
Drill c	2	1	1	7	1	1
Hoffman cf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Dunkle p	2	0	1	0	2	0
Totals	15	3	3	15	8	2

Innings	1	2	3	4	5
Boston	0	1	3	0	0—4
Washington	0	1	0	0	2—3

Earned runs, Boston 1, Washington 1. Two-base hits, Lachance, Dunkle. Three-base hit, Drill. Stolen base, Lachance. Sacrifice hits, C. Stahl, Hoffman. Double play, Criger and Lachance. First on balls, by Dineen 1, by Dunkle 2. Hit by pitcher, by Dunkle 1. Struck out, by Dineen 3. Left on bases, Boston 4, Washington 2. Time, 1.10. Umpire, Dwyer. Attendance, 1000.

At Detroit—Chicago 6, Detroit 4.

Other games postponed.

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Boston	9	2	.818
New York	5	4	.556
Philadelphia	7	6	.538
Chicago	7	6	.538
Detroit	6	6	.500
St. Louis	6	6	.500
Cleveland	4	5	.444
Washington	0	0	.000

EASTERN.

At Baltimore—Toronto 7, Baltimore 5, 11 innings.

At Newark—Newark 4, Montreal 2.

CONNECTICUT.

At Bridgeport—Bridgeport 5, Meriden 2.

GAMES TODAY.

(New England League.)

Lowell at Fall River.
Nashua at New Bedford.
Manchester at Haverhill.
Concord at Lawrence.

(Stony Brook League.)

Crescents at Graniteville.
West Chelmsford vs. Unions at No. Chelmsford.
Middlesex vs. Alumni at Pepperell.

(National League.)

Boston at New York.
Chicago at Pittsburg.
Cincinnati at St. Louis.
Philadelphia at Brooklyn.

(American League.)

Boston at Washington.
New York at Philadelphia.
St. Louis at Cleveland.
Chicago at Detroit.

McMAHON RESIGNS

WILL NOT BE ABLE TO SERVE AS LEAGUE UMPIRE.

BOSTON, April 30—Secretary J. C. Morse of the New Egland baseball league, announced yesterday the following assignment of umpires for the opening of the league season in various cities today:

John Kerin at New Bedford; H. J. McLoud at Fall River; M. H. McDermott at Haverhill and John E. Rudderham at Lawrence.

These umpires will serve regularly throughout the season. Mr. Morse also announced that E. L. McMahon of North Billerica, who had been appointed a regular umpire, resigned his place for business reasons and that Mr. Rudderham, who has been first sub, was appointed instead.

DIAMOND NOTES.

Says the Nashua Press:

Poland, the outfielder, has been released, and McCarthy, pitcher, has been given his release. Matterson, the Jersey City, N. J., catcher, has joined the team. He is a left handed hitter and has been ill, but is now in fine condition.

The team as now made up to play the league schedule is as follows: First base, Carney; second base, Sorfel; third base, Wilson; outfielders, Van Zant, Carroll, Coughlin and Connelly who is with Barre, Vt., university and will report next month. The pitchers are Vail, who will join the team in Boston today, Gokey, Stark, Hickey, LaBelle and Swope; catchers, Callahan, Daum and Matterson.

VOLZ GOES TO MANCHESTER.

Volz left Nashua for Manchester on the noon train today, says the Nashua Press, to join John Smith's team and will be a member of its pitching staff this season. Nashua regrets to lose this valuable ball player but if he cannot play under the rules here it is a good thing for Manchester that he goes back to that city whose aggregation is in need of strengthening and it will make a better competitor for pennant honors with Nashua.

Volz went to Manchester yesterday and had a long talk with John Smith and the club officials to obtain, if possible, his release. He returned last night. In an interview with the Press yesterday morning he said: "I go to Manchester this afternoon and shall play with that club this season. I had an interview with Messrs. Freeman and Smith, but they would not listen to any proposition for my release. I should play with the Manchester club."

"Did he appear to be willing to accept a price for your release?"

"No, he remarked that there was not money enough in Nashua to buy my release. This settled it and I must go to Manchester under the rules. I like Nashua first rate and would have been pleased to play here. The people have treated me finely and the city has got loyal baseball people. Mr. Carney has a good team, I am sorry the conditions are such that I cannot remain here."

Manager Carney on being seen said: "It is up to Volz now to go to Manchester. Manager Smith claims him under the sale, and that is the decision of President Murnane and officials of the New England league. Under these conditions the Manchester club will have to pay all the expenses of Mr. Volz coming to Nashua and those incurred here. I have paid out no money and did not intend to until I knew whether he could become a member of the Nashua club. The report in the papers that I bought him is not true. No money was paid for his release. I should like to have retained him as he is a good ball player."

AMATEUR BASE BALL

The Bussetts would like a game with the Agawam Stars for some afternoon next week. We have signed J. Quirk and J. Doolity and have the best 11-year-old team in the city. Send challenges to J. Carney, Bussett street.

The Bartlett School baseball team would like to arrange games with any grammar school teams or any team under seventeen years. They would like to arrange a game with the Clintons of Pawtucketville for next Saturday. Send all challenges to George Mahoney, 41 Butterfield street.

The Auburn Blues, one year older than last year, would like to challenge any team in the city under nine years of age. The line-up is as follows: W. Daly, p and manager; T. Nelson, c and capt.; J. Kenney 1b; W. Kirby, ss; W. Crigg, 2b; J. A. Donahue, 3b; J. McGlenchy, rf; Fred O'Harn, lf; Smith, cf. Our subs are Tom Daley and Frank Jones. Jack Nelson is mascot. Send all challenges to Tom Nelson, captain, 8 Auburn street.

The Young Wilders have organized a team for the season and would like to meet any nine under 11 years of age. The team consists of the following players: J. Graham, c; V. Second, p; L. Lanhes, 1b; O. Sayboll, 2b; E. Shaw, 3b; W. Belyea, ss; W. Dowling, lf; S. Freman, rf; R. Humphrey, cf. Send all challenges to J. Graham, 32 Wilder street.

Rah! Rah! For the Agawams Stars. We defeated the Young Cowhills Tuesday afternoon by a score of 10 to 1. We knocked four pitchers out of the box: Steve Higgins caught a great game and Jimmy Cuff hit the ball so far that we couldn't find it, so the game had to be called off. Willie Callahan pitched for us and made them look like thirty cents. We would like to hear from all teams under 10 years of age.

The Sacred Heart Altar boys would like to challenge any team under 12 years of age (Hussetts preferred). Our lineup is as follows: E. Pratt, c; S. Rousseau, p and ss; J. Mahan, 1b; F. Callahan, ss and p; C. Sheehan, 2b; J. Robinson, 3b; J. Grady, lb; E. Sullivan, cf; W. Molloy, rf; Thessian, sub. Send all challenges to S. Rousseau, 247 Plain street, or through The Sun.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE

By order of, and under license from the Probate court, on Tuesday, May 10, 1904, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, I shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, the real estate of the late Solomon H. Ladd, situated on Varney, School and Gold streets. The property will be sold in two lots.

Lot No. 1—Situated at No. 196 School street, corner of Varney street.

Lot No. 2—Homestead lot, numbered 81 Varney street, running back to Gold street, on which street there are two houses numbered 13 and 17 respectively.

Lot No. 1, corner School and Varney streets, contains 3200 square feet of land more or less, on which is a cottage house facing School street, which rents for $13 a month. Will make a nice cosy home and would be a fine corner for improvement.

Lot No. 2, running back from Varney to Gold street, contains about 20,984 square feet of land more or less, is the homestead, which is finely situated and faces Varney street. In the ell of the house is a small tenement finished off which rents for $8.00 a month. The main house would rent for $20 a month. Then comes the barn which stands by itself and can easily be finished into a two-story dwelling house. Next comes a two-story tenement house facing Gold street, numbered 13 which rents for $27 a month. This house is pleasantly situated and has plenty of sun and air. Then still facing Gold street is a cottage house and barn, with fruit trees, which will make a nice little home, and rents for $13 a month. The last two pieces are practically on corner lots. Then facing Varney street is a lot of vacant land formerly used for a garden. This land would make a beautiful building lot for an apartment house. It is high and sightly, and like the others, is practically a corner lot.

Lot No. 2, and all the buildings thereon, will be sold in one piece.

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The property can be seen at any time. Houses inspected on day of sale. All inquiries addressed to George W. Poore, attorney-at-law, Hildreth building, or 285 High street; Joseph W. Griffin, adm., 549 Westford street; or of the auctioneer, will receive prompt attention. Other particulars at sale.

JOSEPH W. GRIFFIN, Adm. de bonis non.

By JOHN F. MURPHY AUCTIONEER

MORTGAGEE'S SALE

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by William A. Wentworth of Lowell, in the county of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts to Fannie E. Vinal of said Lowell, dated September the eleventh, A. D. 1899 and recorded with Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, book 311, page 597, and for breach of the conditions of said mortgage, will be sold at public auction, to the highest bidder, upon the premises in said mortgage deed described, on Saturday, the twenty-first day of May, A. D. 1904, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular, the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed viz:

A certain lot of land situated in said Lowell, containing about ninety-four hundred and ninety-three and five tenths (9493.5) square feet and being lot numbered 2 on plan of land in Lowell and Dracut, belonging to the heirs of Milton Fox, surveyed July, 1891, by Osgood and Snell and recorded in Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds Book of Plans 7, plan 35 and thus bounded and described: Beginning at the northwesterly corner of the lot on Mt. Pleasant street at a point one hundred three and seven hundredths (103.07) feet southerly of the southwesterly corner of the high service reservoir lot, thence southerly on said Mt. Pleasant street seventy-five (75) feet to a proposed street called Grand View street; thence easterly on said proposed street, one hundred twenty-six and fifty-eight hundredths (126.58) feet to lot numbered 3 on said plan; thence northerly on said lot 3 seventy-five (75) feet to lot numbered 1 on said plan; thence westerly on said lot 1 one hundred twenty-six and fifty-eight hundredths (126.58) feet to the point of beginning.

Said premises will be sold subject to taxes for the year 1904.

A deposit of $100 will be required as soon as the property is struck off. Other terms will be announced at the time of the sale.

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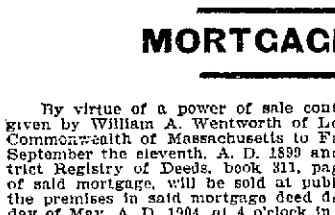

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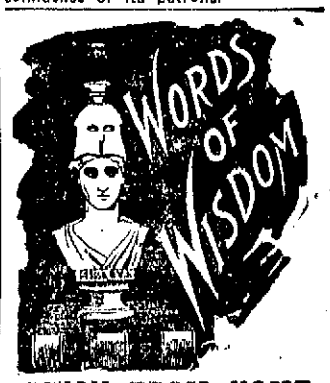

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Trains leave Middlesex street station, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.40, 6.28, *6.39, x6.45, w6.50, 7.03, *7.24, 7.31, *7.43, w8.00, *8.57, w8.55, *9.50, w10.50, 11.05, *11.43 a. m.; w12.05, 12.14, w12.45, 1.44, *1.50, w2.30, x3.03, w3.10, *3.47, w3.55, 4.23, w5.06, 5.22, x5.43, w*6.15, *6.12, w7.00, 7.20, w9.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 6.39, 7.24, w8.15, 9.48, 9.20 a. m.; w12.05, w4.06, 4.55, w5.30, 5.55, w9.03 p. m.

For Lawrence, 6.28, w6.50, x7.31, w8.30, w9.25, w10.50 a. m.; w12.05, 1.28, w2.30, w3.55, w5.06, w6.15, w7.00, w9.25, w11.25 p. m. Sundays, w8.18 a. m.; w12.05, w5.30 p. m.

For Salem, Mass., 7.31 a. m.; w12.05, 1.28, x2.30, x3.55, w5.06, 5.28 p. m.

For Haverhill, 6.28, 6.50, x7.31, 8.30, 9.25, 10.50 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, w3.55, w5.06, 5.15, 7.00, 9.25, q11.55 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 12.05, 5.30 p. m.

For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 6.28 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.55, 5.15 p. m.

For Exeter and Dover, 6.28, 6.50, x7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.55, 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Saco, Old Orchard and Portland, 6.28, 6.50, x7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.28, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Lewiston, 6.28, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 5.06 p. m.

For Skowhegan, 8.30 a. m.

For Bangor, 6.28, 8.30 a. m., 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Rockland, 8.30 a. m., 12.05 p. m.

For St. John, N. B., Halifax, N. S., 5.06 p. m. (5.06 does not run Saturdays.) SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Eastport and St. John (via steamer from Portland,) on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 12.05 p. m.

For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgwick, Bar Harbor, Jonesport, Machiasport (via steamer Frank Jones from Portland,) Tuesday and Friday at 5.06 p. m.

Last trip of season Oct. 30, 1903.

For Woburn, 6.28, 7.01, *7.48, 11.05 a. m.; 1.44, 4.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.48 a. m.; 4.25, 5.36 p. m.

For Ayer Junction, Stations on W. N. & P. and Fitchburg divisions, 7.07, 11.55 a. m.; 5.01 and 6.42 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2.15 p. m.

For Stations on W. N. & P. division, Nashua to Portland, Me., 9.03 a. m.; (3.40 p. m. to Rochester only.)

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 9.03 a. m.; 1.00, 3.40, 5.39 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Bennington, Hillsboro and Keene, 9.03 a. m.; 3.40 p. m. SUNDAYS, to Hillsboro, 2 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, 7.30, 9.03, 9.39, *10.39, a. m.; *12.09, 1.00, *1.39, 3.40, *5.39, 6.27, *8.10, *9.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 10.02 a. m.; 2.00, 6.02, *8.10, *9.10 p. m.

For Franklin, Lebanon, White River Junction, 7.30, *9.39 a. m.; *12.09, *1.39 (to Franklin only.) 5.40, *8.10 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N. H.) Claremont and Claremont Junction, 7.30 a. m.; 1.39 p. m.

For Stations on White Mt. Division, 9.39, *10.39 a. m.; 1.39 p. m. (5.39 p. m. to Plymouth); *8.10, 9.24 p. m.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville, via Wells River, *10.39 a. m.; *1.39, *5.39 p. m.

For Montpelier, Essex Junction, Burlington, St. Albans, St. Johns and Montreal via Central Vermont line, *9.39 a. m.; *12.09, *8.10 p. m.

For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air line, *10.39 a. m.; *8.10 p. m.

QUEBEC EXPRESS, via Plymouth and Sherbrooke, *10.39 a. m.; *9.10 p. m. (daily except Saturdays.

References:

a Via Wakefield Junction.
*Express. †Daily.
q Wednesdays and Saturdays only.
w Via Western Division.
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SWORN CIRCULATION OF THE SUN

The sworn daily average circulation of The Lowell Sun for the year 1903, was **14,590** A gain of 1083 copies per day over the average for the year of 1902.

Sworn to by John H. Harrington, proprietor, Martin H. Reidy, business manager, and Alfred Pilotte, pressman of The Sun, before me, January 1, 1904. JOHN J. HOGAN, Notary Public.

15,138 The sworn daily average circulation for three months of 1904 was: **15,138**

☞This is a larger circulation than the combined circulation of all the other daily papers in Lowell.

☞An advertisement placed in The Sun is of more value to the advertiser than if it were inserted in all the other newspapers in Lowell, and the cost of inserting it in The Sun is about ONE THIRD the price charged by the other papers.

Wherever you domicile on May 1, there you must vote, if you vote at all.

The tax dodgers are now shifting residences so as to be assessed where they can escape with the smallest amount of taxes.

Not even the republicans can deny that Hon. Bourke Cockran's final reply to Dalzell was effective in maintaining his point. His resolution for a committee to investigate the charges made against him squelched his accusers for they dare not favor it without being proved to be in the wrong. Cockran's first speech was a good illustration of his power of invective when stirred by attack; his second a calm, deliberate rejoinder clinched by the resolution for a committee of investigation.

NO LICENSE CLOSES.

Before another Sun appears the license year will have been ushered in. The no-license year just ended has probably been the most severe the saloonists ever experienced. No business was done openly and the little done otherwise was removed from the public gaze. It did not shock the public eye, but too often, no doubt, it debauched the few who secretly indulged in the vile stuff dispensed as liquor.

JUDGE DEWEY AND NO SENSATION.

The newspapermen of Lowell have been greatly disappointed in the fact that Judge Dewey did not develop a sensation in police court yesterday afternoon.

In defending Officer Brown the judge appeared in a very awkward position. The charge against Mr. Brown was of the same character which Judge Dewey repeatedly denounced while presiding over the municipal court in Boston.

AN OLD AGE PENSION SCHEME.

An old age pension system. The very mention of such a luxury suggests the Utopia of the fancy. Yet in all seriousness a writer named John Tullis of Glasgow, Scotland, has written a pamphlet giving full details of an old age pension system designed for the British Isles.

It may sound somewhat optimistic but greater wonders have come to pass than the realization in this and other countries of an old age pension scheme by which the aged toilers would be provided with a competence in their declining years when they are no longer able to work for a living and may have no friends ready to sustain them until the grim visitor calls.

An old age pension scheme. What a lot of worry and fret it would remove from the minds of men, what a burden from their shoulders—if only it could be realized.

Let it be understood that when fully examined, it is more reasonable than might at first be supposed. It will be admitted that in the onrush of business the aged are hustled to the rear only to be discarded for the young and vigorous; it will also be admitted that many are thrown out of employment by the new methods of production and of these the aged suffer most because they are less able to adjust themselves to new conditions. It is the aged who have borne most of the country's battles, who have made sacrifices in rearing the younger generation and in return for all this it seems quite reasonable that some provision should be made for their sustention in old age and for their decent burial.

Let them save while young for old age, we hear the opponents of the system exclaim; but is it not plain that this implies selfishness. Imagine the father of a family letting his children starve in order that he might add regularly to a fund for his personal protection against the demands and the disabilities of old age. Who would respect the father who would be guilty of such disregard for his family? Would he not stand better in the eyes of his fellow men, if he spent all upon his children in educating them, giving them trades and preparing them to be good citizens. This is in reality what every good father does. He forgets his future in providing for his children, hoping of course that they in turn will provide for him in old age; but how often it happens that the children prove undutiful or ungrateful leaving the father who sacrificed all for them to suffer the pangs of hunger or even to die in the poor house. Will anybody say this is fair treatment for an honest and hardworking man in his old age?

But another will say let every such man get his life insured against such contingencies. The ordinary insurance is available only after death. It is true that there are fraternal organizations to which some men can belong but they are not general enough to admit all classes of men so that many men find it impossible to get any such society to admit them, even assuming that they can pay the charges which for old age are quite large. But if old men can pay charges they can support themselves without the assistance of such an organization so that this form of fraternal insurance is not satisfactory.

It is on such lines as these carried out of course in minute and accurate detail that Mr. Tullis lays down his scheme for old age pensions with much force of argument and sound reasoning. But the main point that will at once suggest itself is this: How can any government or any people provide for the payment of an old age pension? Where will the money come from if it be not raised from direct taxation?

The plan would be different in different countries, but for Great Britain and Ireland Mr. Tullis would usurp the ground taken by Chamberlain for a preferential tariff. He would impose a tariff on imports for the payment of old age pensions and would have the population regularly listed so that there could be no imposition on the one side and no injustice on the other.

I propose, he says, to draw for the payment of old age pensions from the following sources: A weekly payment from each member of the Citizen's National Union to comprise all citizens in the country with the exception of the Royal Family; a weekly payment from employers for each employee; the income from the national properties which have been alienated by our legislators for their own advantage in years gone by but which must now be restored to the Citizen's National Union. These are the mineral wealth of the country, feu-duty or ground rent beyond the agricultural value known as unearned increment; ownership of sea shore and river fishing of every description; ownership of the foreshore of the country up to high water mark; ownership of rivers and lakes now regarded as belonging to the nation; a tariff on imports.

It will be seen that this program is almost as radical as the changes which the co-operative commonwealth would bring but in spite of this Mr. Tullis' theory whether practical or not is taking deep root not only in England but in this country. Who can doubt this when in our own state a bill was introduced at the present session of the legislature to provide for an old age pension by a scheme very different however from that which Mr. Tullis has formulated. It was rejected, it is true, but not without setting the legislators to thinking just how much merit the proposition embodied.

Who can doubt that it will come up again and again in varied forms until it is widely discussed and until the idea in some form becomes law.

SEEN AND HEARD

Eleven Maine towns will celebrate their 150th anniversary this year.

A Sunday train between Boston and Montreal, passing through Lowell, will be inaugurated this summer.

Pres. Tuttle of the Boston & Maine railroad is enjoying a southern vacation.

Until a stone wall is built at the upper end of First street that portion of the street will not be safe for travel during the spring of the year.

Ex-Pres. Cleveland and family will be residents of North Sandwich, N. H., near Lake Winnipesaukee, the coming summer.

Hon. S. Herbert Howe of Marlboro, former member of the governor's council from the Lowell district, is seriously ill.

The Lowell colony who summer at Old Orchard beach will be pleased to hear that an automobile course will be laid out on the beach, covering about five miles, and races will be held there this summer.

The spring exodus of French-speaking residents of New England to Canada is now on. Many of those who have gone say they will not return, declaring they will do as well in Canada as they can here.

The Eureka of Arlington, City of Lawrence, Warren of Pepperell, and Germania of Manchester will participate in the muster of the Gen. Butler Veteran Firemen in this city next August.

The Old Ladies' Home, which is the recipient of generous gifts from Frederick F. Ayer, was dedicated July 10, 1867.

Clocks in the streets of New York are coming down, and no reason is given. The few street clocks in Lowell are appreciated. They attract the eye of thousands, and are a better advertiser than any electric sign, and are really an ornament to the street. A clock in Merrimack square would be of great public service, and one will come eventually.

When the street railroad company opened the Christian Hill line it was thought by many that it would not be a paying venture, but when two cars make the trip together as they did on several trips yesterday and the day before, there is little doubt that the line is paying.

In 1874 the village of Pawtucketville, formerly known as West Dracut, and comprising 1000 acres, was annexed to Lowell. The place has a history dating back into the last century. In 1711 a church was established there, the Pawtucket church, which is the oldest within the territory of Lowell. Its first pastor was Rev. Thomas Parker, a Harvard graduate, and his salary was $400 a year. The original structure was located on Varnum avenue, about half a mile above Pawtucket bridge. The spot still retains the old name of "Meetinghouse lot." In 1796 a new church was erected on the lot where the present Pawtucket church stands.

Some of the boys at City hall got to talking about coon dogs the other day and I happened along just in time to hear the genial city messenger, "Joe" Pattee, tell about a dog he used to hunt coons with when he lived "up country." It was the first time I had seen "Joe" for about three months and, gentleman that he is, he broke off in his story long enough to shake hands and would have asked me how I was feeling and other questions of a similar nature, but "Billy" Delmage was anxious to hear about the great coon dog and he said to Joe: "Proceed with your narrative, Mr. Pattee." "Of course," said Mr. Pattee, catching up the thread of the story, "the dog is dead and money could not have bought him. I hunted him for five seasons. He was a cross between a pointer and a foxhound and the veteran coon hunters said he was the best coon dog they ever saw. He would run mute and would almost always point his game when he had put it up a tree and he would hunt nothing but coons. He was bred in old Kentucky and the first try out I gave him he struck a track and put a coon up a tree and stayed by that tree 10 hours before he was found. I secured the coon. The most coons ever secured by this dog alone in one night were 40, but he duplicated this performance for 10 consecutive nights. He was staunch and willing and in the death of that dog I considered I lost a true friend and the coons a deadly enemy. He starved to death at the foot of a tree watching a coon and the coon also starved to death. He was the greatest coon dog that ever looked through a collar.'

"I guess he were," said Billy Delmage. "I reckon the coons in that neighborhood felt kinder good when they heard that he'r dog was dead."

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CHESS TOURNAMENT

LASKER AND MARSHALL TIED FOR FIRST PLACE.

CAMBRIDGE SPRINGS, Pa., April 30.—At the conclusion of the fourth round of the international chess masters' tournament, begun here at the Hotel Rider, last Monday, Lasker and Marshall have the lead with half a point over Janowski. The latter, however, has an adjourned game in hand against Hodges, a game which looks almost hopeless for the latter, and which, if won by Janowski will give him the lead. Mieses has a fine fourth place. Napier's defeat at the hands of Lawrence came rather unexpectedly and Tschigorin disappointed his admirers by drawing with Showalter. All the other results were according to expectation.

The totals follow:

Janowski and Hodges adjourned a Ruy Lopez after 58 moves. Delmar went down before Teichmann in a double Ruy Lopez after 33 moves. Marco and Schlechter drew a Sicilian defense after 30 moves. Napier lost to Lawrence in a Ruy Lopez after 34 moves. Fox was disposed of by Lasker in a Ruy Lopez after 45 moves. Marshall downed Mieses in a Queen's gambit after 57 moves. Pillsbury beat Barry after 40 moves in a Queen's gambit declined, while Tschigorin was defeated by Showalter in a French defence after 41 moves.

The record at the close of the fourth round was:

Name	Won	Lost
Lasker	3½	½
Marshall	3½	½
Janowski	3	—
Mieses	3	1
Teichmann	3	1
Pillsbury	2½	1½
Marco	2	2
Showalter	2	2
Hodges	1½	1½
Schlechter	1½	2½
Lawrence	1½	2½
Delmar	1	3
Fox	1	3
Napier	1	3
Tschigorin	1	3
Barry	—	4

ANNUAL BANQUET

OF THE THETA DELTA CHI SOCIETY.

BOSTON, April 30—The annual banquet of the New England association of Theta Delta Chi held under the auspices of the Lambda charge of Boston university at the Quincy house last night was attended by more than 400 students and alumni. Rev. George Hazelton Spencer of Boston was toastmaster and the speakers were Llewellyn W. Dutton Brown, secretary of the grand lodge; Frederick W. Fosdick, Boston; Elmer H. Capen, president of Tufts college; F. Spencer Baldwin of Boston university; Sidney R. Wrightington and Warren F. Gregory of Boston.

The officers elected were:

President, Frederick W. Fosdick, Boston; secretary-treasurer, Frank W. Kimball, Dedham; vice-presidents, Levi Turner, Portland, Me., President Capen of Tufts, President George O. Jones of the Massachusetts state senate; directors, George Kraus Brown, Paul Hammond, Harvard, Rupert E. Webster, Williams, Louis Powers, Tufts, Charles M. Moore, Boston university, Walter Palmer, Amherst, and George U. Proctor, Dartmouth.

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Today's Bargains: Men's Stag Brand Neglige Shirts **29c**

Yesterday's sale was a lively one, but we've every size of these neglige shirts for you who come today. Every shirt is new from this season's patterns—in the popular black and white effects, cut long and wide, nicely made, and with every shirt a pair of separate link cuffs—today again Stag Brand Neglige Shirts **29c Each**

Men's Sample Shirts and Drawers, Worth 38c, for 17c Each

This lot of excellent underwear has been the talk of the town. These sample shirts and drawers in solid colored goods, white and balbriggan; were cleaned up from a mill noted for the excellence of its underwear. Not a garment would sell in a regular way below 25c, two-thirds of the lot is worth 38c. We offer the whole stock, men's shirts and drawers for - - - - - - - **17c Each**

WILL GET PENSION

The Necessary Witnesses Found in Lyman Case

THROUGH EFFORTS OF THE SUN

The Sun Thanked by Mrs. Lyman's Friends

Sun readers will remember a letter published in The Sun a week ago inquiring for parties who could recall the marriage in Lowell nearly 50 years ago of Mary Tyrun, now 70 years old and an inmate of the home of the Little Sisters of the Poor in Allegheny, Pa., the old lady being desirous of securing a widow's pension.

The Sun is now pleased to note the fact that the publication of that letter brought out the desired information and that the old lady will undoubtedly receive her pension, as may be seen from the following letter:

Pittsburg, Pa., April 7.

Editor Lowell Sun:

Dear Sir:—I thank you very much for the information received through The Sun and I must tell you that as a result of the publication of my letter to you we have heard from Frank McNamara of Lowell, who knew Mrs. Mary Tynan over forty years ago and also from Mrs. Brophy's daughter, who is living in Roxbury, Mass. She remembers both of them well.

I have given all the details I have received to Mrs. Tynan's lawyer and he has sent blanks to the proper parties to fill out. He is confident that the pension will now be forthcoming in a short time. I am going to see Mrs. Tynan on Sunday and the old lady will be delighted to learn the good news. I desire to thank Miss Maria Lennon for furnishing us with the address of Mrs. Brophy's daughter and I also thank the Sun and hope it will ever succeed.

Respectfully yours,
MRS. CHARLES DOUGLAS,
(2 Welsh Row) West Caron St.
Pittsburg, Pa.

NEXT WEEK AT THE CASTO.

Gillett's animal circus heads the program at the Casto Theatre next week, and this act is without doubt the greatest animal act in the world. Composed of a score of educated canines it is an offering which is replete with novel surprises and shows the high development of the canine brain. Hoch, Elton and company present the comedy success entitled "Alle Riegi" which is very laughable and contains many humorous situations. The Misses Delmore, two beautiful girls with the latest Parisian creations in gowns, present their singing and instrumental act; Gilmore and Russell, character change artists, appear in singing and dancing specialty; Madeline Burdette is a charming soprano soloist; Charles H. Duncan is an eccentric comedian of note; Cole and Warner, "brewers of German comedy," and La Vine and Alma in their comedy acrobatic special round out the program.

WHIST CONGRESS

IT CAME TO A CLOSE LAST NIGHT.

BALTIMORE, April 30—The seventh annual Women's Whist Congress closed last night, to meet in Philadelphia next year. Yesterday's scores resulted as follows:

For the New Amsterdam trophy, open for pairs of women, was won by Mrs. C. B. Waterhouse and Mrs. H. Taylor of Boston, with plus 6.

The challenge trophy for mixed teams was won by Dr. and Mrs. A. B. Gaither of Baltimore; Mrs. Bell of Philadelphia and Mrs. H. Kent McKay of Baltimore.

Mrs. F. F. Drake and Mrs. W. F. Barnes, of the Cavendish club of New York, won the Brooklyn trophy by a score of plus 8.

Contests for several minor trophies were played last night, the results of which will not be announced until today.

COMMITTED SUICIDE

BOSTON WOMAN FOUND DEAD IN HER ROOM.

BALTIMORE, April 30.—Financial trouble and inability to obtain a suitable husband, for whom she had advertised, caused a well-dressed, handsome woman to commit suicide by inhaling gas in a boarding house on Saratoga street here last night. There is considerable mystery about the woman's identity, but persons who were acquainted with her say that she told them her home was in Boston, and that she had a sister living in that city.

The charred remains of a bundle of papers, which were found in the room gave evidence of the fact that she had attempted to destroy all means of identification before taking her life.

The police learned that she placed an advertisement in a Baltimore paper last Sunday, which read:

"Refined widow, stranger, wishes to meet gentleman who will assist her financially; object, friendship and matrimony." She indorsed the advertisement with the name Mrs. Ames. She was known as Olivia Mansfield, which may be her right name. She had not been long in this city.

When she applied at the boarding house Thursday evening the proprietor said she was not in the habit of taking women boarders, especially strangers, but the woman pleaded so hard that she was permitted to remain. That she contemplated suicide was evident by her requesting a room with gas in it—not electric light. When found dead yesterday morning she was lying on the bed partially dressed. The gas was turned on full. The coroner gave a verdict of suicide.

TOBACCO JUICE

Is Fast Destroying Huntington Hall Floor

Anent the expressed intention of the board of health to prosecute property owners who persist in violating the health laws, a correspondent asks the question of The Sun:

"Why doesn't the health department get after the men and boys who spit tobacco juice all over the walls and floor of Huntington hall?"

Agent Knapp when asked about the matter, said: "I suppose we could send our inspectors there and arrest whoever they saw spitting on the floor, but we hardly care to interfere with the affairs of other departments without being asked to. Huntington hall is in charge of the lands and buildings department and when gatherings are held there members of the police department are on duty to prevent such disorderly conduct and one would think that they would stop it. There is no question, however, that the offenders can be prosecuted if caught in the act."

Tobacco spitting is ruining the floor and side walls of Huntington hall and drastic measures should be applied to put a stop to the nuisance.

SHOT HIS MOTHER

MISTAKING HER FOR A BURGLAR.

BRUNSON, S. C., April 30—Mistaking her for a burglar, Capers Folk, shot and probably fatally wounded his mother at 1 o'clock yesterday morning at their home here.

Folk had retired about midnight. Hearing a noise, he reached for his pistol, opened the door of his room and seeing someone standing at the front door, fingering the latch, he fired. Instantly, his mother, Mrs. Henrietta Folk, spoke and he realized that he had shot her.

Surgeons have not been able to find the bullet. Mr. Folk is a young man of high respectability.

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TREASURER GONE

Shortage in His Accounts is Reported

DUMMY NAMES USED ON COMPANY'S PAYROLL

Forged Checks Said to Have Been Used by an Absconder

ABINGTON, April 30.—William E. Bates, treasurer of the H. H. Buffman company, automobile manufacturer, is missing and it is alleged that the concern's books show a shortage, the exact amount not being yet known, but supposed to be $5000. The firm is not at all handicapped by the alleged defalcation.

Mr. Bates left home Sunday evening, informing his family that he intended to visit friends in Rockland. He lived with his wife on Park avenue and told her he intended to return in a short time. When in Rockland he secured a horse and carriage at a local stable and drove toward Braintree, where he took a late train for Boston. Since then nothing has been heard from him.

H. H. Buffman, the president of the company, recently informed Mr. Bates that he intended to have the books examined and audited, for business reasons, and this seemed to worry the young man. An expert accountant was consulted and on Tuesday the books, the bank accounts and the different pay rools were turned over to him. It is alleged that changes were made in the books from March 1, 1903, and a partial examination shows that at different times since then small amounts were taken, from time to time being increased.

The payrolls were made up in a sheet, and a check for the amount would be drawn on the Old Colony Trust company of Boston. This check would be cashed at the local bank, the amount being used in paying the men. It is alleged that Bates used dummy names on the payroll. He is also said to have secured funds by means of forged checks, which were cashed by friends in Abington and Rockland. It is also alleged that stocks made payable to the firm are missing.

Then again, when deposits were made at the banks a list would be made out, accompanying the checks and cash, and Bates would hand it to the president of the company for verification. It is alleged that after these verifications were made another list would be substituted and the difference pocketed by Bates. When the amount was entered on the cash book the footings would be the same as in the original list. It is alleged that the checks taken from this list were cashed at the bank, and as they were properly indorsed the cashier did not hesitate to give the treasurer the amounts called for.

Bates was made treasurer of the company when it was incorporated a few years ago, previously being employed in the office as book-keeper. He was prominent in local society and was a member of the Franklin club. Just how the money was spent is not known. His salary was not large and he did not appear to have expensive habits. His wife is a daughter of Dennis Hennesan of Rockland. Their home is modest, but is comfortably furnished.

Mrs. Bates feels the situation keenly. She said last evening:

"I have been told that there is a small shortage on the books of the company, but how it was accomplished I do not know. No, I do not know where he is. He seemed to think a great deal of his home and he was not away much of the time. I did not know of his gambling or spending money in the stock market."

Bates is a member of a well-to-do family living near Boston, and it is understood that an effort will be made to have him return and try to untangle the accounts. From a friend of the family it is learned that Bates represented to his wife that he was receiving a much larger salary than was the fact, and it is said that their household expenses were regulated accordingly.

TO CHARITIES

FORTUNE THAT WENT BEGGING A BRIDE.

NORWICH, Conn., April 30—Girls throughout New England will read with interest that "Uncle" Stephen T. Meech of Preston, who died recently, has left his entire estate to charity after searching the greater part of his life for a wife who would inherit his money.

He was worth about $15,000, and by his will just probated, he divided this equally between the Preston City Baptist church, the American Baptist Missionary society of Boston, the American Baptist Home missionary society of New York and the American Baptist Publication society of Philadelphia, these gifts being for the advancement of said churches and societies.

For many years past Mr. Meech, who was over 80 years old when he died, was in the habit of sending out circulars to young women. These circulars were in the shape of love letters, part printed in verse, offering his heart and hand with every inducement in the musical line if the recipient would marry him.

He received many answers and traveled all over the country in search of a fair damsel, going as far west as Chicago and up into New Hampshire, without result. During winter travels on foot he has frozen his feet and suffered many hardships in search of love.

He was prominently identified with the village church and sang in the choir. His last letter stated that he was kind, healthy and wealthy, that he loved music and would pay for the musical education of a prospective wife. He desired to have his mind satisfied "with one musical and kind," and among his chief hobbies were "good tunes finely played, appropriate words plainly spoken and good housekeeping well done."

He lived a hermit's life until within the past year. His money is mostly in savings banks, although he owns some real estate. He leaves nothing to his relatives.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

The First Presbyterian church is contemplating extensive improvements. A building committee has been appointed and the Appleton street church will be improved both inside and outside. Mr. Peter Caddell is chairman of the committee, and though a report has not yet been made to the church, it is understood that the plans include a steel roof, and large alterations inside.

HE USED A RAZOR

Police Officer Slashed in the Neck

BOSTON, April 30.—With his neck badly gashed from a razor in the hands of an infuriated Italian, who was trying to rescue a prisoner, Patrolman Thomas F. Dynan of division 2, Cambridge, fought and captured his assailant while successfully guarding his prisoner.

Dynan was about ready to go off duty about 6 p. m. yesterday when he noticed two men coming toward him on Main street near Pelham, one small sized, the other a burly individual. The larger of the men was in a drunken condition and did not appear able to take care of himself, as he took up the greater part of the sidewalk as he went along. Dynan crossed the street after pulling in a call for the patrol wagon, and the men started toward the water front.

By the time he reached the drunken man the latter's companion was some distance ahead, apparently trying to avoid trouble. The patrolman gave him no further thought, but put his hand on the big man, who was so drunk that he fell at the policeman's feet.

Suddenly the smaller man sneaked up behind Dynan with drawn razor and slashed him viciously on the left side of the back of the neck, inflicting a wound about five inches long and a half inch deep.

The patrolman turned on his assailant, who immediately returned to the attack, brandishing his weapon close to the patrolman's face. Dynan reached for his club and faced the man, who dodged around at a lively pace in an attempt to get at him. Dynan stood his ground over the prostrate body of the first man and then by a lucky chance, as his assailant started to close in on him, the club struck the handle of the razor and it went flying.

The man continued to fight, and just as the patrol wagon dashed into view the policeman landed on his head with his club. He reeled and staggered about 10 feet and did not come to consciousness again until he was locked up in station 2.

On the way to the station the man who had appeared so drunk drew a razor from his pocket and attempted to throw it out of the wagon, but was caught in the act. A second razor was found in the possession of Dynan's assailant at the station house.

Arriving there, Dr. Lancaster was called and put nine stitches in the wound in Dynan's neck, after which he was taken home in the patrol wagon.

City physician Brousseau, who was also called, put two stitches in the head of the smaller man, who is Yannell Fellis, 28, of Newton. Up to a late hour the police were unable to learn the identity of the other man.

WILL BROKEN

JURY'S DECISION IN THE CROCKER CASE.

BOSTON, April 30—The jury in the Crocker will case yesterday found for the contestants, that while the late Uriel H. Crocker was of sound and disposing mind and memory when the instrument was executed, it was done under the exercise of undue influence on the part of his wife, Annie J. Crocker. In other words, the jury found for the sons of Mr. Crocker in the contest they waged against his widow.

The issues submitted to the jury by the court were: First, was Mr. Crocker sound mentally when he drew his will, and secondly, if so, was the said will procured by the fraud or undue influence of his wife, Annie J. Crocker? To both questions the jury answered in the affirmative.

The jury had been out two hours and 55 minutes considering the testimony, having retired at 3.20. They returned into court just before 6 o'clock.

The closing period of the trial proved the most sensational of the entire eight days it has been before the court. Judge Braley started to charge the jury immediately after the midday recess which had been taken earlier than usual. His honor had been charging the jury nearly half an hour, when one of their number, John W. Cronin, who resides at 21 Palmer street, was seen to totter and fall over on the railing in front of the jury seats.

The judge's charge was suspended, and the sick juror removed to the lobby, where Dr. West attended him. The proceedings were delayed nearly an hour, and then Judge Braley completed his charge to the jury.

INSPECT FACTORIES

FAVORABLE REPORT ON THE BILL RECEIVED.

BOSTON, April 30.—The committee on relations between employer and employee reported a bill yesterday based on the report of the special committee, authorizing the state board of health, with the assistance of the bureau of statistics and labor and the district police, to investigate the sanitary condition of factories, workshops and other places of employment.

The sum of $1000 is appropriated for the work, report to be made to the next legislature on or before Jan. 15.

SKULL FRACTURED

GIRL WAS STRUCK BY A FOLDING BED.

BOSTON, April 30—Ida Ginsberg, 16 years old, living in the North End, walked into the City hospital relief station last evening and told the physicians that a folding bed had fallen upon her head.

Upon examination she was found to have sustained a fracture of the skull and a scalp wound. The accident happened more than two hours before the young woman appeared at the hospital.

BAD BREATH

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WOMEN'S CLUB

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LECTURED ON IDEALISMS IN AMERICAN LIFE

The Club's Last Lecture For the Season

Hamilton W. Mabie, of New York city, editor of the "Outlook," lectured before the Middlesex Women's club yesterday afternoon. He had for his subject "Idealisms in American Life," and it was the club's closing lecture for the season, Mr. Mabie said in part:

"The daily newspapers are filled with doings of dishonor and crime, and I am very glad of the opportunity to say something on the opposite side. We forget that our democracy makes us like one great village community where everything that happens is chronicled and spread all over the land. The per cent. of crime, in proportion to the population, is probably less than was the case 50 years ago. Through the excellent facilities we have for gathering news and the unusual interest each one takes in the doings of his neighbor it has become the function of the press to report the abnormal side of life, while very little is said of life's harmonies. One would suppose education and training would cause a man to have unerring judgment; but Matthew Arnold, than whom there was none nearer infallible in education, left remarkable instances of blunders in judgment. William E. Gladstone with a most thoroughly equipped mentality, was utterly blind to the purports of certain movements, and has many times hopelessly recorded himself on the wrong side. It is not the training of the intellect alone that makes a man expert in the knowledge of life. No man, who does not identify himself with the chief processes of life can properly understand it. No man stood in closer fellowship with his fellows than did Abraham Lincoln, and no man better understood the movements of the age. The judgment of the semi-ignorant often has weight. There is a great difference between American and European society. It became natural to judge a country by the travelers who went out from it. If an uneducated European travels about, he feels repression at his lack of education and culture; nothing represses an American.

"On the other side of the Atlantic, if a man controls any organ or publication, the press, platform or pulpit, he is a man of authority. None but the educated speak abroad; everybody speaks here. The less a man has to say the more vociferously does he say it. This is much to be preferred to a subterranean explosion. One-half of the Orient is a world of silence. Not one-tenth the publicity exists in England that we have in America. The time will come when we shall be obliged to fight for privacy. The Englishman builds a wall eight feet high and plants a hedge inside the wall of his property enclosure; here we tear down the fences and let the lawns run together. There is a great difference between our society and that of Europe."

WOMAN IN JAIL

DENIES THAT SHE KILLED HER DAUGHTER.

DELHI, N. Y., April 31.—"It's a lie, it's a lie, I never poisoned poor Flossie. To think they would accuse me of murdering my own daughter," exclaimed Mrs. Henrietta Dewitt at the Delhi jail yesterday. "The girl they say I killed I supported and cared for for 17 years, and I nursed her for the 13 weeks before death in our home at Sidney." Questioned about the statement that was brought out at the inquest that the murdered girl had lived in mortal fear of A. L. Allen, who lived with Mrs. Dewitt at Sidney, the woman said it was not true.

Dist.-Att'y C. A. Fisher of Delaware county will have the organs of the dead girl examined by the state chemist.

Mrs. Dewitt asked for morphine several times in the jail today.

The man Allen, who lived with Mrs. Dewitt, will move to Delhi to be near and aid Mrs. Dewitt. "Allen will stick to me, you can bet," said Mrs. Dewitt.

The authorities have not made public the name of the suspected accomplice in the case. The person will not be arrested, they say, unless Mrs. Dewitt is indicted.

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CATHOLIC SISTER

Received Carbolic Acid in Her Eyes

WHEELING, W. Va., April 30—Sister Mary Alma, of the Community of St. Joseph, who was assaulted by three negroes at the Catholic orphanage in Elm Grove last September, received the contents of a large bottle of carbolic acid, thrown by a tramp yesterday afternoon, and is in a serious condition at St. Joseph's convent.

The tramp rapped at the door of the convent and asked for money. Sister Alma said she could not give money, but if he wanted anything to eat it would be given him. He returned a little later and when the sister opened the door, dashed the bottle in her face. The physician thinks her sight will be saved, but her prostration may result fatally.

Threatening letters were sent to local newspaper publishers recently, stating that anarchists would revenge the punishment of the negroes convicted of the Elm Grove outrage unless they were given another trial, and letters of warning written in a friendly vein were received by the sister superior of the convent and the chief of police. The acid thrower was a white man.

From the meagre description Sister Alma was able to furnish the police have arrested several suspects.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

HAS CLOSED UNTIL NEXT SEASON.

The Academy of Music has closed for the present season, Manager Murphy stating that owing to the fact that so many of the first-class companies have closed and finding it difficult to book first-class attractions for the remaining few weeks of the season he decided to close early this year.

"The Octoroons," booked for the last three nights of the week was not up to the high standard established by the house and the management cancelled the engagement. During the summer months the theatre will undergo many alterations and at the beginning of next season the house will present an altogether different appearance and all first-class attractions will be booked.

FIRE PROOF VAULT

TO BE BUILT BY THE J. C. AYER COMPANY.

The J. C. Ayer Co. is having a new fire-proof safe built, which when completed it will undoubtedly be fully able to defy the fire's ravages. The vault when completed will have two floors, the dimensions of each being 75 by 25 feet and 12 feet high. It will be built of brick with floors of steel and cement and the pillars will be of steel encased in cement.

Throughout the structure cement will be used in incasing the iron and steel so that fire, if there should be one, could not act to warp the supports. When complete the vault will be so solid and so completely fire-resisting that should the walls of the J. C. Ayer establishment fall on it the material contained therein would not be damaged.

The work on the vault will be begun immediately. Mr. W. L. Floyd is the architect and the contract for the work has been awarded to George H. Staples. The amount bid by Mr. Staples was $4600.

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HOTEL KEEPERS

Must do Away With the "Fake" Sandwiches

BOSTON, April 30—Boston liquor dealers will be held to a stricter accountability the coming year than ever before, and they have been given warning by the board of police of what they must and must not do if they want to continue to do business.

Hereafter no "fake" sandwiches will be regarded as "meals," and real slices of real food must be made along with drinks in hotels on Sundays and holidays.

No women may be served with drinks in barrooms, but the bottle and pail trade may be carried on with them as heretofore.

In some hotels sandwiches have been served with drinks, but no charge has been made for the sandwiches, as no one was expected to eat them. These must be done away with.

Hotel keepers will not be expected to fit up certain rooms with tables and chairs and permit patrons to stay there and drink hour after hour with only one purchase of food.

Holders of first and fourth-class (saloon) licenses were notified that if they sell liquor to women by the drink after May 1 their licenses will be revoked. They may sell to women by the bottle or the can, but not otherwise. The commissioners say they are determined to break up the practice of some saloon keepers of allowing women to frequent and drink in their places.

THE WAY IN CHELSEA.

Chief of Police Hudson of Chelsea yesterday issued instructions to the members of the department regarding the policy of the police during the coming year of license which will start next Monday. He says that every man in the department must see to it that every liquor dealer in the city complies with the law to the very letter.

"The selling of intoxicating liquors by licensed innholders on the Lord's day except to 'guests' is prohibited," he says. "This department's definition of the word 'guest,' as applicable to this matter, is a person who seeks food or lodging. A person may be served by a licensed innholder with intoxicating liquors on the Lord's day if such liquors are ordered and are accompanied by a sandwich or by a more substantial meal.

"A plate of crackers, a pig's foot, some salt fish or other forms of evasion placed on a table at which are seated more persons than is customary to seat at a dining table will not be tolerated. A bill of fare from which a substantial meal may be ordered, must be upon each dining table at all times.

"A register containing the names and addresses of all persons lodging by the day upon the licensed premises must be kept for the inspection of this department.

"Officers will closely watch these registers. Instances where women are served with intoxicating liquors in places licensed as common victualers must be noted and a report made to the office, with the names of the women, if possible."

COLORED WOMAN

WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE BAR.

LOUISVILLE, April 30.—The first colored woman lawyer in Kentucky will receive her degree at the commencement exercises of the Central law school of the colored state university May 10. The subject of her oration will be "Civil Rights."

She is Sallie J. S. White, wife of Albert S. White, dean of the faculty, and the leading colored lawyer of Louisville.

Louisville formerly had one white woman lawyer but she married several years ago and retired. It is the intention of Mrs. White to assist her husband in his practice, which though principally devoted to the police court, often extends to the circuit court.

AN ELOPEMENT

STRANGE CASE OF BROTHER AND SISTER.

CHICAGO, April 30—A strange tale of the elopement of a brother and sister is told by the parents and relatives of Alois and Annie Hraka of 1807 West 21st street, who left home some time ago declaring they were going to be married.

According to the parents, the brother and sister, 20 and 18 years old respectively, refused to believe they are related, and insisted on getting married. The father says he was unable to convince the boy of his error.

Some time ago the son left home, and later the girl went away to work as a servant. Then she, too, left the city.

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KATE CLYDE

Discusses Chair Warmers, Bachelors, Unmarried Women and the Fashions of the Moment

THERE is a variety of man with which I am afraid I have mighty little patience. I haven't much patience anyhow, but this sort of man seems to fairly evaporate what I have. I refer to the species known as "chair warmer." Away with him!

You know the man as well as I do. He comes with the regularity of old established custom and sits and sits and sits while you make forty different kinds of vaudeville of yourself for his edification. Then when he has enough he goes home satisfied and recreated. And you? Well, your throat is dry, and you are played out. You may have been sewing all day or engaged in artistic or literary labor or just merely worrying (which a good many women put down to the score of work), but anyway you are tired. What you need is a change—a chance to go out to see something, to hear something gay, even if it is only the plink-a-plunk of a string quartet in a restaurant. Instead of that you have to rack your brain to entertain a man who is probably not half so tired as you are, but lets himself slump mentally, with a look as much as to say: "Well, here I am. Entertain me. You ought to be glad to have a man call on you anyway."

A chair warmer.

But I don't think so.

There must be a reason for the chair warmer's existence, and, of course, the reason is a woman. When I find a man who has been badly trained I revert to the old proverb, "Cherchez la femme." Well, the chair warmer must certainly come from Old Maids' hall. But, my goodness, even a very old maid should have more self respect than to keep chair warmers on her regular list.

The violets will show he has not forgotten you.

Chair Warming a Habit.

To women who have been in the habit of entertaining such doleful propositions I want to say: "Cheer up, my dears. You may not be worth very much, but you are worth more than that. If your conversation is worth calling around to hear, it is worth the usual exchange—a good time. If he wants your society for nothing, let him go. There are still a few interesting books left in this world, and an interesting book is worth three uninteresting men."

Anyway, it's just a habit. Get a man in the way of being lazy, and he will stay so every time.

Give me the man who knows what is going on around town and who takes a lively interest in it; who is not too blase to go to the theater and laugh in the right place and who has a good, healthy appetite for supper afterward. Give me the chum who is equally good for an expedition to Chinatown or a trip to Sherry's, who never misunderstands you, who is always jolly and who doesn't pose. For the benefit of that man I am willing to deal out my choicest conversation and my sweetest smiles, not to speak of wearing recklessly my prettiest gowns.

Men certainly don't always understand girls, but that is because most men are naturally thoughtless. A man will send a girl a cart load of flowers and then perhaps forget her on her birthday. It isn't the quantity; it is the thought that counts. A bunch of violets may be bought for as little as 75 cents. Isn't that better than sending nothing at all because one can't afford roses? Of course it is lovely of the man to weep because he can't afford to send you roses, but the violets at least will show he has not forgotten you, and a girl can't always tell without these little signs.

However, let us cheer up and reflect that since the revival of the ankle length skirt women too in much less than formerly.

Materials For Tailor Mades.

I just put that phrase in as a gentle introduction to fashions because I want to tell you about the particularly pretty materials the big New York shops are showing for tailor mades. The tailor made this year, you know, is not going to be strictly tailor made at all. It will be just the thinnest imaginable little blouse coat and skirt. The former will be all shirred around the long shouldered yoke and made to puff prettily into a high, tight fitting girdle. In the front it will remain open to show the very dainty needlework blouses which we are to wear this year instead of the stiff shirt waists.

The materials for these suits are soft silk in plain and fancy weaves, mostly gray in tone, pongee and, last, and not least, mohair. The latter comes dyed in blue, brown, silver gray and, what is a decided novelty, heliotrope. It is no longer plain, but distinguished by tiny dottings and markings.

The pongees come in the natural shade, in brown, in heliotrope and in pale gray. There is also a rich tone of blue. The pongees are particularly pretty when combined with rich embroidery of the oriental variety.

The skirts of all these street gowns must be cut so as to clear the ground. They are deeply plaited both back and front, and the short jackets either swing loose over a wide belt or else blouse back and front, also over a wide belt. The day of narrow belts is utterly passed.

The newest sleeves are rather held in at the bottom, but they have a decided bug at the elbow in combination with an extra long shouldered effect.

"Place aux Robes."

If you are by force of circumstances an amateur dressmaker I want to ask you if you have considered the subject of robes. These are handsomer than ever and cheaper. The spotted net and muslin robes are particularly effective because they have a multitude of ruffles, which, by the way, it would take an eternity to cut out, trim and sew into place. Some of the summer dresses only require to be joined together on the seams, with the addition of a pretty stock and a belt of taffeta. Of such a description was a lavender muslin beautifully trimmed with lace medallions which I saw recently. Its cost was only $17, and as it did not require any lining you can see for yourself what an inexpensive gown it would have made.

There seems to be a craze for baby hats just now. The only trouble is that the cheaper shops are copying them, and we have the unedifying spectacle of lace baby hats even with a wreath of flowers marked $4.98. Of course no style can live long in the face of that. For my part, I prefer for a dressy hat the smart lace shape trimmed with ostrich feathers, either white or pale tinted. A French sailor hat is very smart made this way with one ostrich plume brought around the crown and the other allowed to droop on the hair at the back.

There is a craze about town just now for the French sailor of deep red wreathed around with masses of poppies shading from palest pink to deep ox blood tones. Here and there to give the whole character are loops of deep red velvet ribbon.

Status of Unmarried Women.

One thing is sure, and that is that more attention is being paid to the comfort of unmarried women. They have as distinct a social status as the bachelor, and if they know how to manage they may have almost as comfortable a time of it, which is saying a great deal. There are now apartment houses exclusively for women where she may have more than the comforts of home and be almost free from gossip—that is, as free as she can be in a place entirely populated by women. Then she need no longer mind the fact that some boarding houses prefer to cater entirely to men, because there are any number of apartment hotels where she is hailed with joy as a prospective tenant. She can go to the theater alone if she wishes, and, better still, the day has come when two women can even take dinner in a restaurant without exciting unpleasant comment.

If this state of affairs continues I can see the marriage rate decreasing. Women will become particular on the husband proposition now that their liberty is no longer made bitter for them. However, you wouldn't expect to find encouragement to spinsterhood coming from old fogy Europe, would you?

Even take dinner in a restaurant.

And yet here is what a friend writes me from Denmark. She says: "They have here a celibacy insurance company, and if the holder of a policy is unmarried at forty she receives a life annuity. Of course if she marries before that time she forfeits all her premiums." That isn't such a bad gamble on human nature as it sounds because if a woman fancied herself in love or was so, which is sometimes the same thing, she would throw over her policy in the thirty-ninth year and eleventh month if necessary, and she probably would do so in Denmark anyway, even if she were not in love, for fear she would lose her last chance.

KATE CLYDE.

New York.

LADY MINTO AND HER DAUGHTER.

Rideau Hall, Ottawa, the official residence of the governor general of Canada, never had a more popular hostess than Lady Minto. She is highly esteemed in society in the States, where she and Lord Minto are well known. She is youthful enough looking to be the sister of her daughter, Lady Eileen Elliott, a pretty girl of twenty. The governor general and Lady Minto have another daughter, Lady Violet Elliott. Lady Minto has been unlucky the past season. First she met with an accident and broke her leg. While still confined to her room Rideau Hall caught fire one night, and her ladyship had to be carried downstairs. Lady Minto is a daughter of General Charles Gray.

A STUNNING SHORT COAT.

Openwork embroidery and heavy applique trim this very new short coat. The hat worn with it is of black straw with a charming arrangement of gray feathers.

THIS CENTURY BELONGS TO THE SINGLE WOMAN.

"OH, these old maid schoolteachers! I tell you, society wouldn't hold together without them," said Rev. Newell Dwight Hillis in a recent address. He told the audience how a little boy of eleven had been turned outdoors by his father and stepmother, when a woman teacher who lived alone had taken the homeless child and cared for him in her "three shabby rooms" and been father and mother both to him. No doubt he will be a credit to her in the years to come and make up to her for the lack of family ties.

However, old maid teachers do not usually live in shabby rooms. Through organization and agitation among women teachers, through persistent and insistent claiming of their just and equal rights with men, the pay of women teachers is generally being raised. In the higher ranks of the pedagogical profession the wage of the spinster frequently reaches several thousand dollars a year. Some of these ladies are college presidents and professors. There are scholarly single women not a few who have A. M. to their names; several are even LL. D.'s. They have incomes that secure to them comfort and luxury.

Others among these fine single women are physicians, lawyers, editors, artists and the heads of commercial concerns originated by themselves. Taking the initiative in business enterprises is something woman has been afraid to do until recently, but where the right kind of woman has ventured she has won. She is apt to be braver, more self dependent than her married sister, therefore more capable in matters requiring these qualities. It is not an all round drawback to be alone in the world, as many a strong, fine single woman is proving.

Many single women are becoming superintendents of dietetics in colleges and public hospitals and sanitariums. This is a field for which they are peculiarly fitted. A lone woman who has been trained in kitchen chemistry is sure of profitable employment, and she can keep her place all her life. Thoroughly capable dietitians are scarce.

Leaving out Mr. Andrew Carnegie and his library habit, who today is probably the most eminent philanthropist in America? Is it not Miss Helen Gould? And is not Grace Dodge another example of the single woman philanthropist? Think what Clara Barton and Florence Nightingale have done for humanity! Wherever people are prominent in the world of industry and of sociological and economic science there among the best, wisest and strongest of them you find the single woman.

When a man starts to address a woman's club and endeavors to talk down to its level he is apt to begin with, "Victor Hugo said the nineteenth century was the woman's century." It is in order to give that time honored observation a rest and say now, "The twentieth century is the old maid's century." Dr. Hillis is right. Civilization today could not be run without her.

The single woman cranky, angular and set in her ways? Well, go to the women's clubs; get invited to some of the theater and studio parties engineered by these new women who have no husbands. Some of them are widows, but they, too, are lone women so far as the masculine sex is concerned. The lone women are good looking, sometimes handsome, elegantly gowned in frocks they themselves often have earned. They sing, they recite, they have teas and dinners, they arrange mutual journeys to Europe and conduct camping and seashore parties. Good times? Well!

The humble, dependent old maid relative who waited on her married brother's children and whose timid, deprecating air bespoke a perpetual apology for having been born is no more. Her day is past. In her place is the strong, self dependent single new woman who is somebody and whose clear, merry eye and bright face reveal the individual who enjoys life. And if occasionally she mentions that she might have been married had she so chosen what of it? Have not men also their little vanities?

JANE MOSES.

RUSSIAN WOMEN AND THE WAR

THERE is no news of Red Cross and military hospital work among the peasant women of Russia. These seem too ignorant, too much like dull beasts of burden, to understand even the meaning of patriotism. It has indeed been cabled from St. Petersburg among other dispatches that a young peasant girl from the village of Kilushevo, near Tchistopol, had been suddenly seized with the religious frenzy of the oriental and thereupon ran about among the Russian rustics stirring them up to a pitch of excitement and bidding them follow her, that she might lead them against the Japanese. The Russian common people are really more like orientals than like western nations and therefore can be incited to follow professed prophets who rise suddenly among them and claim to be divinely inspired.

The Russian peasantry to whom the girl preached believe the Japanese are the same as Germans and that these might invade their country any day. So they seized their church banners and icons and marched in procession behind the would be Joan of Arc from village to village. In the mind of the Russian peasant the icon, or sacred Greek church image, is the thing to conjure military victory with. But the Russian authorities evidently are of opinion that the day of Joans of Arc is over, so they arrested the young woman who wanted to lead the peasants against the Jap-Germans, and this ended the rustic Russian's spurt of patriotism in that district.

Educate the Russian woman, however, and she loves her country in a way to put to shame the patriotism of many an American lady. Enlightened Russian women take national views of affairs; they see the possibilities of true greatness and splendor for the vast northern land. And yet, again, there is a reserve thought. Many of them see that the only hope for their land lies in the enlightenment of the millions of almost brutishly ignorant peasantry. They despair of this enlightenment ever being accomplished under the present despotic rule; they even are convinced that the only thing to achieve it will be a defeat for the czar's army in war, a defeat so crushing that the whole system of government will be overthrown and revolution will result in a new order for their beloved land. It is certain that with this belief firmly fixed in their minds the Russian women who probably love their country the most and the best have little heart in the hurrah and brass band part of patriotism. Some of them willingly volunteer for Red Cross and army hospital work, but it is with the sole thought of alleviating human pain and suffering.

Among the ladies of the nobility, however, there is patriotism of the old fashioned type and in plenty. Russia has no hospital ship in the far east, while Japan has four perfectly equipped ones, but the empress of Russia herself thought of the plan of sending to the seat of war a hospital train. The czarina set herself to prepare the train, if not with enthusiasm, at least with an ardent desire to do good. We may hope that in this work the sweet faced, sad hearted lady has found some relief from the mental depression which clouds her life. We may hope, too, that the Russians will appreciate her better when they see her spending her own private fortune like water for their country. The czarina and Grand Duchess Marie Pavlovna, wife of the Grand Duke Vladimir, are together fitting out the hospital train. It is equipped with women nurses, surgeons, beds, linen and medicines for the sick and wounded. The czarina is so interested in the relief work that she visits in person the depots for hospital supplies. Stretchers, splints, bandages, invalid food—all come under her eye.

Grand Duchess Marie Pavlovna is a born organizer and one of the most influential women at the Russian court. The rooms of state at the Vladimir palace have ever since the beginning of the war been filled with the ladies of the highest Russian society, who meet to sew for the soldiers. Long wooden tables are placed in the splendid ballroom and in the reception rooms, and there from 1 o'clock till 11 at night Russian ladies make garments and scrape lint. Grand Duchess Marie Pavlovna is working for both the general military hospital service and for the Red Cross society. To her palace come the hundreds of letters from the educated young women who wish to go out to the front as army nurses.

Marie Pavlovna and all her family are extremely popular in Russia. Her husband, Grand Duke Vladimir, is the czar's uncle and a magnificent man physically, not yet old enough to be failing in any respect, though he and Marie Pavlovna have two grown sons, Cyril and Boris, who will do their share of fighting in the far east. Grand Duchess Marie Pavlovna is a sporting duchess, too, and probably the best shot of all the women in Russian society. Not long ago when out hunting she killed a bear that was rushing upon her with uplifted paws. She coolly put a bullet between his eyes and finished him. One can well understand how a woman like that is the leader and head organizer of army relief work.

There, too, is Grand Duchess Elizabeth, wife of the Grand Duke Constantine, said to be one of the most beautiful women in the Russian empire. She turned over her whole palace to the Red Cross society, and not only that, but she and Grand Duchess Alexandra drove through the city of St. Petersburg begging Red Cross contributions. There seems to be in Russia a supply of grand duchesses equal to every emergency, and these two great ladies had their troikas harnessed up and flitted about, gathering up old linen and other supplies. Following their carriages went furniture vans to haul the goods collected for Ivan Ivanovitch, which is Russian for Tommy Atkins, the common soldier.

Grand Duchess Constantine.

It was this beautiful Grand Duchess Constantine who prepared 17,000 Easter egg gifts for the men of the Russian navy. The contents of each egg were as follows: One portrait of the czar, a towel, a piece of soap, some note paper and a tobacco pouch. These articles were wrapped in a handkerchief stamped with pictures of naval battles in which Russia has been victorious. Another lady working with all her heart for Russian soldiers is Princess Galitzen. It is even said that Grand Duchess Olga, the czar's youngest sister, expects to go to the front to direct hospital and Red Cross work.

The relief mission of one organization of Russian women would appear very odd to a Jap if he could know of it. These excellent ladies have formed themselves into a society to mitigate the sufferings of those Japanese who are to be taken prisoners of war by the Russians. One thing they expect to do is to attend to the safe forwarding of letters and keepsakes from Jap prisoners to friends at home. The ladies will also take charge of keepsakes and small articles found on the dead bodies of Japanese upon battlefields or on those dying in hospitals and forward the same to relatives at home. It is not on record that the members of this association have had anything to do as yet; still, the idea of the thing is a credit to their kindness of heart.

It is hoped by the progressive element in Russia that this active patriotic interest taken by the ladies there in war work will induce the government to confer more rights and privileges on their sex in the czar's dominions. Meantime the Russian Red Cross has many friends in America. At Mrs. Potter Palmer's home in Chicago recently a rousing benefit was given for the organization. Dr. and Mrs. Richard Strauss contributed to the musical programme.

ELIZABETH LEE.

PARISIAN GOWN OF GRAY ETAMINE.

This Parisian model of gray etamine is delightfully simple with its gathered skirt and braid trimming. A high girdle of braid comes down well on the skirt and shows the waist outline above the Eton jacket.

UNEQUAL MARRIAGES.

The matter of environment is one that largely affects married happiness. Take the young girl who has been accustomed to all the comforts that a liberal purse permits. She marries a man whose entire salary is less than her pin money had been. She enters a home where comfort is necessarily restricted. She is obliged to perform unaccustomed tasks and live a life of constant self denial. At first, when the glamour of the honeymoon still gilds the way, she does not complain. But after a time these duties pall upon her, and, despite the love she bears for her husband, she may grow fretful and cold. From the standpoint of rigid discipline she should arise above the trials imposed by her arduous duties. If her love has been of the proper sort she should only grow more tender with the passing years. But the close observer will have noted that human nature remains ever the same, whether in the married state or single. Perfection under trials is possible, but it is not general.

From a common sense point of view a marriage contract is not unlike any other partnership. The members of a business firm are equally affected by the same conditions. Whatever interferes with the success of one necessarily affects the success of the other. So long as they remain together it is impossible to divide their interests. Whatever threatens the existence of the partnership must be met and discussed with equanimity if it is to be continued. Together they must face the trials if they are to enjoy success.

LADY COMMERCIAL TRAVELERS.

There are known to be 155 English lady commercials on the road. One of the most successful among the sisterhood represents a high class undertaker and does remarkably well at it.

Her special mission is to call on bereaved widows and to persuade them to put the entire funeral arrangements into her expert hands. She makes between $1,000 and $1,500 a year at this somewhat depressing business, but "you soon get used to it," she says. Another specialty of hers is to arrange for the funerals of babies and little children. In fact, the undertaker in question puts this entire branch of his establishment under her direction.

The births, marriages and deaths columns of a daily newspaper keep several lady travelers busy, bring them a very fair income and grist to the mill of their employers. At least two women travelers earn a salary and commissions on all business transacted for their firms in baby clothes, feeding bottles and nursery requisites.

Other women commercials call on brides to be and arrange to furnish the wedding gown or the entire trousseau, as the case may be. One does very well indeed as traveler for a famous firm of soap makers.

HEADACHES DUE TO SHOES.

If you suffer from headache and cannot account for it in any other way examine the fit of your shoes. They may be too tight and be at the root of the evil. It has been discovered that tight footwear does this by stopping the flow of blood to the extremities and causing slight congestion of the brain.

Another fruitful source of headache is what is called the "absurd fashion in men's hats which society now imposes."

There are many other things that produce headache, among them being long continued straining of the eyes, sudden excitement, bad air and want of ventilation, alcoholic drinks and a variety of other causes.

Tea drinking is often an unsuspected cause of headache, causing as it does exhaustion of the nervous system, and coffee does the same thing. That is a drink which people are apt to abuse, and those who find it injurious should discontinue its use. Going without sleep or taking too little sleep produces headache. Most people require eight hours of twenty-four for sleep in order to perfectly restore the nervous system.

LISTENING AS WELL AS TALKING.

The wise woman is a good listener as well as a good conversationalist. It is much more of an art to draw out the best thoughts of other people than it is to converse well oneself. One often meets persons who never enter a room full of people without monopolizing the conversation. Their faculty for useless chatter is unlimited, and their conversation is liberally interspersed with the pronoun "I."

Well bred people have a wholesome dislike of talking about themselves. One never knows how much they know or what wonderful sights they have seen unless some circumstance occurs to bring it out. It is left for the person of few ideas and narrow vision to keep up a ceaseless chatter. It is the occasional traveler who seeks to impress upon her friends the fact that she has seen something of the world. She never misses a chance of speaking about it. While this is not an unpardonable fault, it is a disagreeable one, which sometimes causes the inveterate talker to be spoken of in terms anything but complimentary.

HIGH WATER MARK

Reached by the Merrimack at Manchester

MANCHESTER, N. H., April 30—Flood conditions in rivers and lakes were reported from all sections of New Hampshire last night. In nearly every instance a new high water mark for this season has been made.

The Merrimack river rose steadily throughout the day. At midnight there was six feet of water on the Amoskeag dam, a new record for this year. Lake Piscataquog at Greggs Falls registered 53 inches over the dam at the same hour, a slight fall from the figures taken late in the afternoon. At Franklin Junction, where the normal flow of the Merrimack is four feet over 18 feet was reported last night.

Down the river at Nashua, the Merrimack was 12 feet above low water mark. The Nashua river was also very high, with six feet going over the Jackson company's dam. This company's mills will shut down for the rest of the week owing to high water.

Portsmouth reports streams flooded, lowlands inundated and a very high tide and a heavy sea running.

The ice has started out of the big lakes.

At Claremont, the Sugar river is as high as it was in the first spring freshet when the ice went out of the river.

The rainfall throughout the state has been exceedingly heavy, ranging from three to four inches since the beginning of the storm Wednesday night.

NEARING DANGER POINT.

HAVERHILL, Mass., April 30—The flood wave on the Merrimack river reached here yesterday, and in 12 hours the river rose 10 feet, compelling the merchants along the water front to clear the basements of their store. Early last night the river was rapidly nearing the danger point.

It is more profitable to advertise honorably and fail in the attempt to get business, than to advertise dishonorably and succeed for a little while.

YOUNG WOMEN

TO OCCUPY OLD CUMNOCK HOUSE IN KIRK STREET.

The Young Women's Christian Association will remove from the Bowditch block in Central street and will take up temporary quarters in the house in Kirk street formerly occupied by Mr. A. G. Cumnock and later by Mr. V. I. Cumnock. The association will remain there until their new home at the corner of John and Paige street is ready for occupancy. If all goes well and plans are carried out to the letter, the new building will be ready in February of next year. In the meantime the young women now rooming at the association will have room enough and to spare in the Kirk street house, now the property of Batman Kirk.

The association was very fortunate in procuring the house and at a meeting of the trustees held yesterday afternoon the trustees expressed themselves as being well pleased that a place so well suited had been secured. The house is practically ready to receive the association. The Kirk street location is all the association could ask for. It is near the business centre and yet there is a restful quiet about the place not found in Central street. One young woman of the association said, after looking the Kirk street house over, "I'm afraid we'll like it so well that we will not want to move when our building is ready."

CHILDREN OF ST. JOSEPH'S.

The children of St. Joseph's parish will receive their first communion on June 10th this year. The confirmation of children having made their first communion last year will be on June 8.

The children now preparing for their first communion are about 400 in number, which has been the usual number for a few years past. These 400 are about evenly divided between the boys and the girls. The boys are receiving instruction from Rev. Fr. Viaud, O. M. I., and the boys from Rev. Fr. Dubreuil, O. M. I.

PEOPLE'S CLUB EXHIBITION.

The annual exhibition of the women's branch of the People's club will open at 3 o'clock this afternoon at the rooms, Institute building, 100 Middle street. The work shown will be representative of what the various classes have accomplished during the season. The exhibition will continue this evening and the evenings of next week till Thursday inclusive. It is free and the public is invited.

CIVIL SERVICE JOB

EXAMINATION FOR EXAMINER OF MACHINERY AT $2000 PER ANNUM.

The United States Civil Service commission announces an examination on May 18, 1904, at Boston, Mass., to secure eligibles from which to make certification to fill a vacancy in the position of examiner of machinery in the office of appraiser of machinery at the port of Boston, Mass., at $2,000 per annum, and other similar vacancies as they may occur at that place.

Age limit, 20 years or over.

This examination is open to all citizens of the United States who comply with the requirements.

Applicants should at once apply to the secretary of the board of examiners at the post office at Boston, Mass., for application Form 1447. No application will be accepted unless properly executed and filed with the secretary at Boston prior to the hour of closing business on May 4, 1904. In applying for this examination the exact title as given at the head of this announcement should be used in the application.

The examination will consist of the following subjects:

Arithmetic (fundamental rules, fractions, percentage, interest, analysis and conversion of currency), letter writing (a letter not less than 150 words on some subject of general interest. Competitors are permitted to select one of two subjects given), penmanship (the handwriting of the competitor in the subject of letter writing will be considered with special reference to the elements of legibility, rapidity, neatness, general appearance, etc.,) practical questions and tests (comprising cotton machinery, woolen and worsted machinery, flax machinery, hosiery machinery, silk machinery, knitting machines for making seines and nets, and electrical machinery and appliances.

HOUSE OF PRAYER

WANTS RECTOR TO SUCCEED REV. R. G. OSBORNE.

At a special parish meeting of the House of Prayer held last evening a committee of three, Messrs. William H. Mansfield, Charles A. St. Onge and Henry Kittredge were appointed to take the necessary preliminary steps in securing a rector to succeed Rev. R. G. Osborne, resigned.

SUNDAY SERVICES

AT THE DIFFERENT LOCAL CHURCHES.

BAPTIST.

First—George street, corner of Church street, Rev. Smith T. Pond, D. D., pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; Junior Young People's Society at 5.30 p. m.; evening service at 6.30.

Morning, "The Meaning of the Cross;" evening, "Moral Collapse."

Mt. Vernon Baptist Church—No settled pastor.

First Freewill—Paige street, Rev. D. B. Martin, pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; evening service at 6.30 o'clock.

Fifth Street—West Fifth street, Rev. Orville Coates, pastor, 127 Bridge street—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Bible school at 12 m.; evening service at 6.30 o'clock.

Immanuel—Blossom street, Rev. Robert F. True, pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Y. P. S. C. E. at 5.30 o'clock p. m.; evening service at 6.30 o'clock.

Morning, "The House of Many Mansions;" evening, "The Only Way of Salvation."

Chelmsford Street Freewill—Chelmsford street, corner of Plain street Rev. Albert E. Kenyon, pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at noon.

Worthen Street—Rev. Arthur P. Wadge, pastor—Morning service at 10.30; evening service at 6.30; C. E. meeting at 5.30.

Morning—"Jacob," third in series on Bible characters; evening, "Some Temperance Suggestions."

French Baptist church, corner of Ennell and West Sixth streets, Rev. Isaac La Fleur, pastor.

Morning, "Qualities God Demands;" evening, "Qualities the Country Needs."

Branch Street—Middlesex street, opposite the easterly junction of Branch and Middlesex streets, Rev. Asa Reed Dills, pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; Young People's meeting at 5.45 o'clock p. m.; evening service at 6.30 o'clock.

North Billerica—Rev. E. E. Scates, pastor—Morning service at 10.45 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; evening service at 7 o'clock.

Hadley Street Freewill Baptist—Bro. A. W. Trabey will occupy the pulpit at 10.30 a. m. and 6.30 p. m. Sabbath school at 12 m.

North Tewksbury Baptist—Morning, Rev. N. R. Jones of Boston will preach; evening at 6.30; Mrs. Peckham, representing the Women's Baptist Home Mission Society, will speak.

CATHOLIC CHURCHES.

Fourth Sunday after Easter. Gospel read in the mass and made the general subject of sermons: John XVI; 5:14.

St. Patrick's—Masses will be sung in the basement at 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 o'clock. The 10 o'clock mass will be exclusively for the children, while the 11 o'clock mass will replace the usual high mass.

St. Peter's—Gorham street, Rev. Michael Ronan, rector. First mass at 6 a. m.; second mass at 7 a. m.; third mass at 8 a. m. (new church); children's mass at 9 a. m. (St. Paul's chapel); fourth mass at 9 a. m.; high mass and sermon at 10.30 a. m.; Sunday school at 2 p. m.; vespers at 7 p. m.

St. Michael's, Sixth street, Rev. John J. Shaw, pastor. First mass at 6.30 o'clock; children's mass at 8.15 a. m.; second mass at 9 a. m.; high mass and sermon at 10.30 a. m.; Sunday school at 1.30 p. m.; vespers at 3 p. m.

Immaculate Conception (Oblate Fathers) East Merrimack street between Brown and High streets. Rev. E. A. Dorgan, O. M. I., pastor. First mass at 6 a. m.; second mass at 7.30 a. m.; children's mass at 9 a. m.; high mass and sermon at 10.30 a. m.; Sunday school at 2 p. m.; vespers at 6.30 p. m.

Church of the Sacred Heart (Oblate Fathers), Moore street, opposite Andrews street, Rev. John P. Reynolds, O. M. I., pastor—First mass at 6 a. m.; children's mass at 8 a. m.; second mass at 9 a. m.; high mass and sermon at 10.30 a. m.; Sunday school at 2 p. m.; vespers at 6.30 p. m.

St. Jean Baptiste (Oblate Fathers), Merrimack street, corner of Aiken street, Rev. Joseph Mangin, O. M. I., rector. First mass at 7 a. m.; children's mass at 8.30 a. m.; high mass with sermon at 10 a. m.; vespers at 6.30 p. m.

St. Joseph's (Oblate Fathers), Lee street, corner of Kirk street, Rev. Leon Lamothe, O. M. I., rector—First mass at 7 a. m.; second mass at 8.30 a. m.; high mass and sermon at 10 a. m.; vespers at 3 o'clock.

St. Anthony's (Portuguese), Gorham street, corner of Congress street, Rev. Joaquin V. Rosa, pastor. First mass at 8 a. m.; high mass and sermon at 10.30 a. m.; vespers at 6.30 p. m.

St. Louis'—West Sixth street, Rev. J. N. Jacques, rector; Rev. Onesime Lacroix, assistant. First mass at 7.30 o'clock, second mass at 9, high mass and sermon at 10. Vespers at 6.30.

CONGREGATIONAL.

First—Merrimack street, opposite the public library, Rev. Ralph Gillam, acting pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; Y. P. S. C. E. at 5.30 o'clock p. m.; evening service at 6.30 o'clock.

Highland—Westford street, corner of South Common street, Rev. T. Clayton Welles, pastor—Morning prayer at 10.10 o'clock, sermon at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; evening service at 6.30 o'clock.

Morning communion service with sermon by the pastor, "Union With Christ"; evening, "Giants in These Days."

High Street—East Merrimack street, corner of High street, Rev. Charles W. Huntington, D. D., pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.15 o'clock p. m.; evening service at 7 o'clock. The pastor will preach morning and evening.

Kirk Street—Kirk street, opposite French street, Rev. George H. Martin, D. D., pastor—Morning service at 10.30; Sunday school at 12 m.; evening service at 6.30 o'clock.

Pilot—Summer street, corner of Farrar street, Rev. H. Victor Higgins, pastor, Rev. J. M. Greene, D. D., pastor emeritus—Morning service, 10.30; Sunday school, 12; Y. P. S. C. E., 6.30; evening service at 7.

Morning, "Hearing God's Word"; communion; evening, "The Righteous Man a Care Planted by the Rivers."

First Trinitarian—Dutton street, corner of Music Hall avenue, Rev. George F. Kenneth, pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; evening service at 7 o'clock.

Centre—Bridge street, Rev. Frank L. Kelley, pastor—Morning service at 10.45 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; evening service at 7 o'clock.

Pawtucket—Pawtucket square, Rev. Edwin R. Smith, minister—Morning worship at 10.30; Sunday school at 12; Y. P. S. C. E. at 6; evening worship at 7.

Morning, "Christian Expectations." Communion service; evening, General O. O. Howard, U. S. A., retired, of Burlington, Vt., will speak on "Educational Work for the South." The offering will be given to Lincoln university. A most cordial invitation extended the general public to come and hear General Howard. Old soldiers and sons of veterans specially invited.

Swedish—London street, pastor, Rev. F. A. Lindholm—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m., evening service at 7 o'clock.

French—Bowers street, corner of Fletcher street, Rev. T. G. A. Cote, pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; evening service at 6.30 o'clock.

Hillside, Dracut—Rev. J. A. McKnight, pastor—Services at 10.30 a. m.; Sunday school and pastor's class at 12 m.; Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.15 p. m.; evening service at 7 o'clock.

Morning, "Christian Imperialism"; evening, at 7 o'clock, "The Christian's Social Duties."

Evangelical—Tyngsboro, Rev. Sarah A. Dixon, pastor—Morning service at 10.45 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.30 o'clock p. m.; evening service at 7 o'clock.

Tewksbury Congregational—Morning services at 10.30; Sunday school at noon; evening service at 6.30.

Pelham church—Rev. J. L. Hoyle, pastor—Preaching at 10.45 a. m.; Sunday school at 12 o'clock.

North Chelmsford Congregational—No settled pastor—Morning service at 10.30. Chelmsford Centre Congregational.

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St. Anne's—Merrimack street, corner of Anne street, Rev. A. St. John Chambre, D. D., rector.

Sermon and holy communion, 10.30 a. m.; evening prayer and sermon, 7 o'clock; Sunday school, 12 m.

St. John's—Gorham street, north of the court house, Rev. Leander C. Manchester, rector—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; evening service at 6.30 o'clock. Communion first and third Sundays and on the greater festivals.

House of Prayer, Walker, near Grove street, Rev. R. G. Osborne, rector—Sunday services matins, 7.15; low mass, 7.30; litany, 10.30; high mass and sermon, 10.45; vespers, 7.

Mr Khat Macarion, a member of the Armenian church, will deliver an address in the House of Prayer (corner of Walker and Grove streets) Sunday evening on "The Armenian Church." All Armenians and others interested in Protestant missions in Turkey are cordially invited.

All Saints, Chelmsford—Services and sermon, 10.45 a. m.; Sunday school, 12; evening service, 7; Holy Communion, 10 a. m.; first Sunday in the month, 10.45. Morning, 10.45; no evening service. Rector absent.

LUTHERAN.

Swedish—Mendowcroft street, near Moore street, Rev. P. E. Asley, pastor—Sunday school at 9 o'clock a. m.; morning service at 10.30 o'clock; evening service at 7 o'clock.

METHODIST.

First Primitive—Gorham street, corner of Ellsworth street, Rev. Nathaniel W. Matthews, pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; evening service at 6.30 o'clock.

St. Paul's—Junction of Hurd and Warren streets, Rev. Geo. B. Dean, pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school and Bible class at 12 m.; evening service at 6.30 o'clock.

Morning, Communion and reception to members; evening, "A Word to the Young Men on the Eve of a License Year."

Centralville M. E.—Corner of Bridge and Hildreth streets, Rev. F. M. Pickles, pastor—Preaching at 10.30 a. m. and 6.45 p. m. Sunday school at 12 o'clock. Epworth league at 6 p. m.

Central—John street, corner of Paige street, Rev. W. W. Shenk, pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Epworth league meeting at 5.45 o'clock p. m.; evening service at 6.30 o'clock.

First Swedish—Moore street, corner of Bourne street, Rev. Oscar W. Johnson, pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; evening service at 6.30 o'clock.

Worthen Street—Worthen street, Rev. E. P. Herrick, pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; evening service at 6.30 o'clock.

Highland—Loring street, corner of Grove street, Rev. B. F. Kingsley, pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; evening service at 6.30 o'clock.

Morning—Children's sermon, subject, "The Wonderful Magnet," followed by reception of members and sacrament of the Lord's supper. Evening subject, "Women of the 19th Century."

Berean Primitive—Moore street, near Lawrence street, Rev. W. H. Yarrow, pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; evening service at 6.30 o'clock.

MINISTRY-AT-LARGE.

Free church, Middlesex St., between Eliot and South Sts. Rev. George C. Wright, pastor—Morning service at 10.45 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.

PRESBYTERIAN.

First—Appleton street, corner of Davis street, Rev. James M. Craig, pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; evening service at 7 o'clock.

Morning, "Scribes and Pharisees;" evening, Come.

Westminster United—Tyler street, Rev. H. B. Foster, pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; evening service at 7 o'clock.

Rev. Geo. W. Coon will preach at 10.30 a. m. and 6.30 p. m. Sabbath school at 12 m.

UNITARIAN.

First—Merrimack street, opposite John st., Rev. Chas. T. Billings, pastor—Regular morning service at 10.45 o'clock. Sunday school immediately following the morning service.

Morning—"The Open Gates."

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UNIVERSALIST.

First—Hurd street, Rev. Caleb E. Fisher, pastor—Morning service at 10.30; Y. P. S. C. E. at 6 o'clock.

Morning, "What Will Become of the Vain Wicked After Death?"

Grace—Princeton street, corner of South Common street, Rev. Antoinette A. Gregg, pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.

Morning, "Seeking Great Things" Communion at 6.

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AUCTION

On account of death in the family I shall positively sell on Tuesday, May 3d, at 3 o'clock p.m., my nice little home at the corner of Gorham and Ruttle streets—No. 146B Gorham street—consisting of one two-story house of seven rooms, also piazza. It is all in fine repair, and has cemented cellar and slated roof. The lot contains 5,000 feet of land. Also nice stable for three horses, large shed, and lots of carriage and store room. This is a nice place for a milkman, as Mr. Carter had it arranged for his own use when in the milk business.

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TERMS: $300 down at time of sale. 60 per cent. can remain on mortgage at 5 per cent.

Make all inquiries of auctioneer.

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AUCTION

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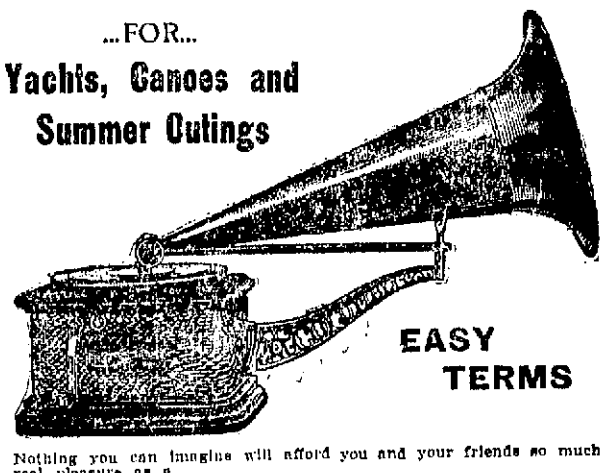

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5.42	6.50	6.00	7.04
6.22	7.40	6.30	7.26
a6.30	7.30	7.55	8.55
a6.42	7.53	8.25	9.01
a7.01	8.09	e9.00	9.37
ae7.24	8.10	e10.00	10.37
a7.31	8.50	a10.17	11.34
7.45	8.35	e11.30	12.07
8.50	9.40	12.00	12.55
9.40	10.40	e1.00	1.37
11.00	12.03	2.00	3.01
ba11.43	12.25	e3.00	3.37
a12.14	1.00	a3.47	5.00
1.40	2.30	4.14	5.30
ae1.54	2.39	e5.00	5.37
a3.06	4.20	5.38	6.25
a3.47	4.30	a5.47	6.34
4.25	5.30	6.14	7.30
ae5.22	6.15	e7.30	8.08
a5.44	7.00	e8.30	9.08
ae6.22	7.05	10.30	11.34
ae7.30	8.10	11.20	12.29

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a6.50	7.30	9.00	10.00
a7.24	8.10	1.00	1.57
8.46	9.49	5.00	5.59
a9.30	10.15	e7.30	8.08
a4.25	5.30	e8.30	9.08
a5.58	7.00	9.00	10.02

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6.50	8.00	7.30	8.34
8.00	8.54	9.25	10.31
9.35	10.30	10.45	11.41
10.50	12.00	11.50	1.08
12.05	1.03	2.15	3.19
12.45	1.57	3.36	4.35
2.30	3.35	4.59	5.50
3.10	4.10	6.01	7.05
5.55	6.04	6.30	7.49
5.05	6.18	9.38	10.40
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HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

The Kacoomono club, an organization in which a number of the High school young men are interested, gave a dancing party at Dracut Grange hall last night. The party was well attended, and proved to be a grand social success.

The male students of the High school are talking seriously of forming a canoe club, with headquarters on the river.

Laxity in training of the local High school track team is liable to bring on disastrous results at the coming triangular meet.

The first preliminary meeting of the automobile club was held at the home of the young man who is organizing it yesterday afternoon.

ON THE ALLEYS

CONCORDS DEFEATED THE NEVER SWEATS.

The Concords met and defeated the Never Sweats on the alleys last night, the former team having nearly 100 pins to spare at the end of the game. The Never Sweats were outclassed from the start. The score:

CONCORDS.

	1	2	3	Total
Lantagne	89	77	77	243
Hamblett	86	77	76	239
Conant	90	84	84	248
Burke	83	74	85	242
Jordan	87	81	76	254
Totals	435	393	398	1220

NEVER SWEATS.

	1	2	3	Total
Cook	83	76	69	227
Hatch	72	60	55	187
Wilson	75	84	76	235
Burt	86	85	77	248
Wright	86	87	67	240
Totals	382	391	364	1137

JACKSON IN TOWN

He is Confident of Defeating Ladue

A Brockton delegation, headed by Charlie Jackson and John J. Little, arrived in Lowell this afternoon. They will form one of the central features of the big bout in Huntington hall tonight. Jackson looked to be in the best possible shape, although he said he had trained off several pounds during the past week. Little was even more confident than Jackson of a victory over the Frenchman, and the pair chuckled all over as they thought of the game which they considered already theirs.

Jackson said he weighed only 160, but as a matter of fact, he looked to weigh five or ten pounds better. He said his weight would have to be 15? or under, or he would be obliged to forfeit $25, according to the articles of agreement.

It was generally believed about town that Jackson would win, but not without one of the greatest wrestling struggles ever seen in these parts. Jackson and Ladue will follow two preliminaries, their bout going on at 9.15 o'clock.

Hansen of Utica, N. Y., has deposited $50 to bind a match with Jackson. Hansen will bet anything over $100 that he can beat Jackson.

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MRS. WIGGS FREE

She Was Accused of Disorderly Conduct

COURT DECIDED IN FAVOR OF FAMOUS WOMAN

Tells How Crowds of Curious People Annoyed Her

LOUISVILLE, April 30.—The redoubtable "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch" stated her own case so successfully in the police court yesterday that she was dismissed. She was charged with disorderly conduct, the offence being the emptying of a jar of slopwater upon Mrs. Emily Smith, a caller at the Wiggs home.

"Mrs. Wiggs," who in real life is Mrs. Mary A. Bass, made a good witness, and while her testimony was at variance with that of witnesses for the prosecution she showed how much she had been pestered by curious people and the court gave her the benefit of the doubt.

The testimony showed that Mrs. Bass's property was injured by crowds of visitors.

The court delivered the following opinion:

"The woman who is the prosecuting witness in this case visited the house of the defendant without invitation and went into the front yard, knocked at the door, and, receiving no answer, proceeded into the home of the defendant without knocking. The defendant has received a great deal of notoriety through a book written by a noted literary woman of our city. The defendant is one of the leading characters in that book and through this book great curiosity has been created to see this noted character, and her home has been invaded by people from all over the country and the sanctity of her home and her peace and quiet have been disturbed and through these annoyances she lost her temper on this occasion. I am going to dismiss her on general principles."

As she left the courtroom Mrs. Bass said:

"And now maybe I'll be able to spend my old age in peace and maybe my tree'll grow out where all them memorials has been pulled off, and maybe my yard won't be full of strange people every Sunday, and I can move down stairs where I used to live."

Events in American History.—From Ayer's Almanac for 1904.

April 30, 1803. Louisiana purchase.

April 30, 1904. Ayer's Sarsaparilla, grand investment.

PRIZES AWARDED

BY ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL BAZAAR COMMITTEE.

The following prizes have been awarded in connection with the recent fair held in aid of St. John's hospital:

Lot of land, Isabel Somers, St. John's hospital; trip book to Boston, Bessie Keyes, 81 Sherman street; pass to the Casto theatre for 1904-1905, Nellie Myron, 119 Butterfield street; plate, Helen Sears; sofa pillow, E. R. Kerwin, 85 Royal street; boy's suit, D. J. Gallagher, New York city; beaded chain, Alice Donnelly, 36 Floyd street; barrel of flour, Mrs. J. H. Cull, 54 Chapel street; dolley, Mrs. David Martin, 125 Nesmith street; barrel of flour, Vera McCaffrey, 31 Ash street; guess cake, Josie Carroll, Brookline; sofa pillow, Matilda Johnson, Marlborough street; picture, Mrs. Leonore Moody, Lane street; burnt wood tray, Miss Boyle, Pawtucket street; chain and purse, Miss Esther Green; vase, Thomas Perkins, 57 Butterfield street; chocolate pot, Mrs. McGarvey, Railroad street; fancy collar, Dr. J. B. O'Connor, Moore street; beaded fob chain, E. J. Boyle, 58 Common street; picture throw, Alice Donahoe, 50 Linden street; picture, J. D. Crowley, 312 Walker street; beaded purse, Maurice O'Donnell, Sheldon street; collar, Mrs. Hall, 11th street; lace handkerchief, J. J. McCarthy, 614 Central street; chocolate pot, George Payne, 11 Fernald street; beaded belt, Delia Newton, 18 Lenton court; picture, Mrs. Mary McCluskey, 246 Methuen street; beaded fob chain, Kittie Donovan, Central street; picture, Rev. E. A. Dorgan; pillow top, Thomas Sharkey, No. 57 South Highland street; chocolate pot, Miss Mary R. Seery, 237 Tenth street; vase, Mrs. William P. Barry, Middlesex street; dozen photographs, Mrs. H. C. McOsker, Stackpole street; fancy collar, Solon W. Stevens, Tyler park; tobacco jar, "J. Pierpont Morgan"; sofa pillow, Frank Brady, Dutton street.

TWO FRAUDS.

The merchant who would try to sell a pair of shoes without opening the box in which they came from the factory, would be regarded as a fraud and a trickster, and the newspaper which denies to the advertiser all the information he desires in reference to its circulation, must not expect the confidence of its patrons.

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Having sold my ice business, I have decided to close out my teaming business as well, and have authorized C. H. Hanson & Co. to dispose of the same by Public Auction. My property is all first-class and this sale offers a rare chance to contractors, farmers or anyone looking for FIRST-CLASS STOCK. No limit, all to be sold.

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Special attention is called to this parcel. Being an exceedingly fine prospect for those wishing to secure, for themselves, a nice, neat little home. Pleasantly situated on the easterly side of the best part of Hampshire street, clustered with many small homes of its kind, and of which mostly all occupants are respective owners, sets this property, which I will absolutely sell to the highest bidder, regardless of weather or price. It consists of a cottage house of eight large rooms, pantry and shed, a fine dry cellar with entrance in rear to garden, an extra fine barn accommodating two horses, good carriage room and a loft capable of holding three tons of loose hay, also a good cellar under barn.

The lot contains about 5800 square feet with a frontage of about 42 feet on Hampshire street; it is all fenced in, has a driveway on north side of house, contains several pear trees, English currant bushes, rose bushes and has good rich soil for a little planting.

You should attend this sale if you are in the market for a small home, as I will positively sell on this day.

TERMS: $250 must be paid as a deposit, as soon as struck off; other terms made known at sale.

By order of
GEORGE THORPE.

This Afternoon at 3.30 o'clock

SIX TENEMENT BLOCK AND ABOUT 5385 SQUARE FEET OF LAND AT NO. 331 LAKEVIEW AVENUE.

If all chances of losing money by investing were as small as that invested in real estate, very little if any would be lost.

The stepping stone to future success has often been the placing of a little money in a piece of property such as this, where one can receive a grand revenue each year and with close watching paying for itself in a few years.

The property in question consists of a six tenement block of 27 rooms: three tenements of four rooms each down stairs and three tenements of five rooms each up stairs. It is in good repair and rents for about $465 a year.

The present owner is desirous of selling, simply because he cannot give it the attention it requires, and he fully realizes that as an investment to the right person it will mean a great deal. Now do not let this opportunity pass without some consideration, for it will positively be sold to the highest bidder on day of sale.

The lot contains about 5385 square feet with a frontage on Lakeview avenue of about 50 feet. It is well located for renting, double track electric service on the avenue, and it will be a purchase that will never be regretted.

TERMS: $300 must be paid to the auctioneer at time and place of sale.
C. F. KEYES in charge.

This Afternoon at 4 o'clock

TWO LOTS OF LAND ON THE EASTERLY SIDE OF FULTON STREET, THIRD PROPERTY FROM LAKEVIEW AVENUE.

On the premises, at the appointed time, regardless of weather, I shall sell two lots of land, situated on the easterly side of Fulton street about one hundred yards from Lakeview avenue; this is about the only patch of unimproved land in this locality, and they are prime good building lots, located in the thickly settled part and should have been improved long ago.

Lot No. 1 contains about 7300 square feet with a frontage on Fulton street of about 56 feet.

Lot No. 2 contains about 5500 square feet with a frontage on the street of about 56 feet.

Curbings are all laid in front of lots; they are level and have every advantage for building.

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C. F. KEYES in charge.

Wednesday, May 4

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF A FOUR TENEMENT BLOCK, TWO TENEMENT HOUSE AND 10,000 FEET OF LAND IN CHARLESTOWN, MASS.

Saturday, May 7, at 3 o'clock

A 2½ STORY HOUSE AND ABOUT 5300 SQUARE FEET OF LAND AT NO 55 OAKLAND STREET.

On the above date, at the premises, regardless of the weather, I shall sell to the highest bidder this excellent home at No. 55 Oakland street.

The house is a 2½ story structure of eight rooms, parlor, sitting room, dining room with hardwood floors, china closet built in, a large kitchen, pantry and shed on the first floor, on the second floor there are four large, airy, well-lighted chambers, bath room and store room and a large unfinished attic running the whole length of the house on the next floor. The house is very conveniently laid out, it has been built but a few years, and it is in perfect condition inside and out; this will make a nice home for some large family.

The lot contains about 5300 square feet, it is all sodded and fenced in. There are 6 apple trees, 3 cherry trees, 2 plum trees, 2 pear trees, 2 grapevines, 12 currant bushes and other small shrubberies.

This property is located in the very best part of the Highlands, it is within a few hundred yards of the Coram, Smith and many other prominent estates.

As I am not located in the city, I am determined to sell it on the day advertised, for the best bid. If you are in the market to buy, it will pay you to give this sale your attention.

TERMS: $300 must be paid to the auctioneer as soon as the property is struck off; other terms will be made known at time of sale. Make all inquiries at the office of the auctioneer.

JOSEPH H. SAFFORD.

Saturday, May 7, at 4 o'clock

ABSOLUTE SALE OF A THREE-TENEMENT HOUSE AND ABOUT 3851 SQUARE FEET OF LAND AT NO. 62 CHAMBERS STREET, CORNER OF KINSMAN AND CHAMBERS STREETS.

The settlement of an estate requires the above property to be disposed of at public auction. Therefore at the appointed time and place, regardless of any condition of the weather, we shall sell to the highest bidder, this two and one-half story, three-tenement house, pleasantly situated on a corner lot of about 3851 square feet of land with good frontages on both streets.

The house is in very good condition and has two tenements on the ground floor and one upstairs; it has separate cellars, best of sewerage, and rents for about $225 a year, and will make a prime good investment for a man of moderate means, where you can live in one tenement yourself and rent the other two. Make no mistake, for a little money invested in a parcel of this kind means much more than you think it does. You are in a good locality for renting, close to several large industries, and handy to the city. The sale will be positive, as the heirs wish to settle the estate.

TERMS: $300 must be paid to the auctioneer at time and place of sale; other terms at sale.

JOHN BRADY,
MICHAEL BRADY,
MARY A. QUINN,
FRANK A. BRADY,
DOROTHY MULCAHY.

Saturday, May 7, at 4.30 o'clock

A FINE BUILDING LOT SITUATED ON THE EASTERLY SIDE OF NEWHALL STREET, CONTAINING ABOUT 5400 SQ. FEET.

As I do not care to improve this parcel of real estate, I have authorized Mr. Keyes to sell it at public auction on Saturday, May 7, at 4.30 o'clock in the afternoon. I know well this parcel stands me many dollars more than I will receive at a public sale, but my loss is your gain, for I am determined to sell it to the highest bidder on that day.

It sets on the easterly side of Newhall street about half-way between Whipple and Crosby streets, and adjoins property of the Wamesit Power Co. It is a fine building site, is of the right size and is well located, quite handy to the several industries in that section, it is level and dry, and for one to improve, no better site is obtainable in this section.

The terms will be $100 to be paid to the auctioneer as soon as the property is struck off.

C. F. KEYES in charge.

Monday, May 9, at 3 o'clock

ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-ONE ACRES OF LAND IN TWO PARCELS ON THE TOTMAN ROAD, DRACUT.

The first parcel consists of about 156 acres, more or less, of pasture and woodland, but with very little expense a large part of this can be cleared for fine cultivating land. There is an excellent well on the premises, also over two miles of stone wall. It is the second property across the line in Dracut from Lowell, and has a very large frontage on the Totman road; it adjoins the many acres owned by Mrs. Carney, Clarence Coburn, Underwood heirs, McFarlin heirs, and the Blake property. This parcel, I consider, would be a grand speculation for some young man, as it is so near to the city line, it certainly must come to the market some day.

The second parcel contains about 15 acres, more or less, formerly known as the Prentiss Webster lot. This lot also has a frontage on the Totman road and joins the properties of Carney's, Huntoon's, and Hamlet's orchards. This parcel has a right-of-way from Totman road leading to Ledge Hill and comes out at Hamlet's corner on the Nashua road. Totman street is located just at the end of the electric line on Varnum avenue and continues through to the Nashua road just above Hamlet's corner.

The above parcels will be sold at the junction of Carney and Totman streets. The nearest way to reach it would be from Varnum avenue.

I have absolutely pledged the above two parcels to Mr. Keyes, to be sold at the premises, on the day advertised, regardless of the weather, for the best bid. Full particulars can be had at the office of the auctioneer.

TERMS: $250 on the first lot and $150 on the second lot must be paid as a deposit as soon as struck off.

By the order of JAMES SAUNDERS.

Thursday, May 12, at 3 o'clock

HEIRS' SALE OF THE SAMUEL SWEATT ESTATE; THE BEAUTIFUL RESIDENCE, HOUSE, BARN AND ABOUT 21,350 SQUARE FEET OF LAND AT NO. 185 BRANCH STREET; ALSO TWO COTTAGE HOUSES AT NOS. 233 AND 235 APPLETON STREET AND ABOUT 4528 SQUARE FEET OF LAND.

In order to make a division of the above estate, the following parcels will be absolutely sold, at their respective premises, regardless of weather conditions.

At 3 o'clock

THE BEAUTIFUL RESIDENCE, CONSISTING OF HOUSE, STABLE AND ABOUT 21,355 SQUARE FEET OF LAND AT NO. 185 BRANCH STREET.

Situated on the northerly side of Branch street, sets this magnificent dwelling, surrounded by a superbly graded lawn, tastefully set with many apple, pear, plum, cherry trees, grape vines and shrubberies, bearing an abundance of fruit. A spacious concrete driveway, concrete walks, granite steps to all doors, also granite curbings with posts on Branch street front; the granite work about the house cost over $2500.

The buildings set high on the lot and their architecture, while modest in appearance, is beautiful and in keeping with the pleasant surroundings. They have slated roofs, are fitted with lightning rods and are strong and substantially built, no money being spared at the time of their construction, for they were built by the day.

The interior finish of the house is of the luxuriant kind, in black walnut, cherry, butternut and oak. The doors are all two-inch, six panel moulded doors, the ceilings are frescoed and have heavy cornice work throughout the main house, the front bay windows are of plate glass, it is heated by steam indirect, has hot and cold water, and is built on an extremely solid foundation, the postings being ten-inch, solid granite blocks.

There are five beautiful fireplaces, one of pure white marble and four colored, marbleized slate; also three marbleized mantles, with heat registers.

There are fourteen rooms, a large, spacious reception hall, bath, pantry, store rooms, shed, and a fine cemented cellar with preserve closet, vegetable cellar with granite floor and granite steps leading to yard in rear. The vestibule, reception hall, drawing-room and living-room are all finished in solid black walnut, the library is finished in butternut, the dining room in oak, an excellent pantry with ice chest built in, finished in oak, kitchen in oak, and a wash room leading from kitchen, with set tubs and bricked boiler.

The chambers on the second floor are large and airy, with hot and running water in each, the two front rooms are finished in butternut, and two rear in cherry; there is a large bath finished in cherry, also a room with a large cedar closet. On the top floor are four excellent chambers with running water in hall. The entire house is in perfect condition and will bear the closest inspection.

The stable has two single stalls and one box stall, a concreted carriage room and a large loft for storage.

The lot contains about 21,355 square feet, with a frontage on Branch street of about 125 feet and runs about 159 feet in depth. The location is all that could be desired, being clustered with the many beautiful residences on this part of the street, beside the J. W. Bennett residence, opposite the B. F. Sargent residence, with a double track electric car service passing the door, giving every convenience to the city.

This place cost Mr. Sweatt many thousands of dollars, more than we will receive for it; but it is up for absolute sale, and the purchaser will undoubtedly receive a great trade.

TERMS: $1000 must be deposited or secured with the auctioneer at time and place of sale; other terms at sale.

At 4 o'clock

TWO COTTAGE HOUSES AND ABOUT 4528 SQUARE FEET OF LAND AT NOS. 233 AND 235 APPLETON STREET, IN ONE PARCEL.

In connection with the above estate, we will sell under same conditions, two very nice cottages and about 4528 square feet of land at Nos. 233 and 235 Appleton street.

The house at No. 233 is a very neat little cottage in perfect repair, contains eight rooms, pantry and a large shed. It has good yard room, concrete walks, cemented cellar and sets well high on the lot.

The cottage at No. 235 sets back from the street walk at the end of a 10-foot (in width) concrete walk on the westerly side of No. 233. It is in first-class condition and contains seven rooms.

Now this is a prime, good parcel that rents for about $420 a year, and is always rented, for the location warrants such. For an investment, one could not choose a better place than Appleton street, with double track electric car service, but three minutes' walk to the postoffice or center of the city; but a few minutes' walk to the Hamilton, Appleton and other large industries, and still be in a fine residential part.

Make no mistake, but be in attendance, for no better investment property will be offered this season.

TERMS: $350 must be paid or secured with the auctioneer at time and place of sale; other terms will be made known at sale. For further information regarding the above sales, call at the office of the auctioneer.

JAMES J. KERWIN,
Attorney for the Heirs.

Saturday, May 14, at 3.30 o'clock

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF NINETEEN CHOICE LOTS ON THE MAMMOTH ROAD, TYRELL STREET, McNABB STREET AND MEADOW ROAD, RIGHT AT THE END OF THE CAR LINE, FORMERLY KNOWN AS THE McNABB PLACE.

Unimproved land in Pawtucketville is becoming very scarce, for acres upon acres have been sold in the past six years, and improvements are going on each year.

The city seems to be expanding in this direction, more so than in any other direction, for but a few years ago this section seemed to be one great farm. Now, what is better than to be surrounded by nearly all new buildings? The neighborhood must be a good one, it must be a healthy one, and I think these lots are as good if not better than any that have been sold. Here you receive the fresh country air before it becomes tainted by the smoke and dust of the city's grinding, and you are still but fifteen minutes ride to the city proper.

I have received many flattering offers for this parcel of land, but the estate was not ready for a settlement, and for this reason would not sell but the time has come, and I, as administrator, must sell the above 19 lots at the premises, on the day advertised, regardless of the weather or price and if you want to locate a little away from the city proper, this is probably one of the best opportunities you will get this season. I have had the property surveyed by Messrs. Smith & Brooks, who have used every effort in dividing it to make it attractive to the purchaser. They have made a new street from the Mammoth road, forty feet wide, which extends around to the old Meadow road.

There are some excellent lots, high and dry, on Tyrell street, seven excellent lots on McNabb street, which average about 5000 feet each, and five lots with frontages on the Mammoth road. All the lots on the above mentioned streets are very level and dry, all the low land being the meadow in the rear, containing about 61,000 feet.

Sprague street is a new street which extends from the Meadow road to this lot.

It will pay you to attend this sale, for the McNabb place, just at the end of the electric line on the Mammoth road, is one of the best known sites in Pawtucketville.

TERMS: From $25 to $50 will be required on each lot as soon as struck off; other terms at sale.

Make all inquiries at the office of the auctioneer, where plans can be seen.

By the order of
F. B. LAWSON, Administrator,
Boston, Mass.